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Introduction

The Cost of Living Advisory Committee, appointed on 8th August, 1946 to advise the Minister of Labour and National Service on the basis of the official cost of living index figure and on matters connected therewith, produced a series of reports between 1947 and 1956 which contained a number of recommendations on which the present Index of Retail Prices, and its predecessor, the Interim Index of Retail Prices, were based. In an Interim Report published in August, 1951 the Committee recommended "that a new budget enquiry should be held as soon as possible to provide up-to-date information regarding the patterns of expenditure to serve as a basis for a new index of retail prices."^{*} In the same Report, the Committee included the following suggestion: "Since it is uncertain how spending habits may change in the relatively near future, we consider that, in addition to a new budget enquiry which should be held as soon as possible, there should be smaller-scale enquiries at frequent intervals thereafter. Apart from other advantages, such enquiries would show whether the weights used for the index were becoming unrepresentative of current expenditure patterns and would make it possible to determine at what time a further new enquiry should be made for the purpose of again revising the weights of the index to keep them up-to-date."[†]

The large-scale Household Expenditure Enquiry recommended by the Committee took place from January, 1953 to February, 1954, and the results became available and were considered by the Committee in the course of 1955. A detailed report was subsequently published in 1957.[‡] The Committee's "Report on Proposals for a New Index of Retail Prices" published in March, 1956 (Cmd. 9710) provides the basis of the present Index of Retail Prices which started in 1956 taking the level of retail prices in January, 1956 as 100. As soon as the new index had been introduced, plans were made to start the small-scale continuing enquiry known as the Family Expenditure Survey. The Minister of Labour and National Service referred to this Survey when

answering a Parliamentary Question about the new Index of Retail Prices on 13th March, 1956. The Chancellor of the Exchequer also referred to this enquiry in the course of his statement in the House of Commons on new developments to improve Government economic statistics, made on 1st August, 1956.

The Ministry of Labour is the Department responsible for carrying out the Survey which has been designed to meet various requirements, but the selection of the sample, the interviewing of households and the coding of the records is carried out by the Social Survey Division of the Central Office of Information.

Since the Survey is multi-purpose in character and serves the needs of several government departments, primarily the Ministry of Labour and the Central Statistical Office, the detailed plans for each year's operations are considered by an inter-departmental committee under the chairmanship of the Director of the Central Statistical Office, and close liaison is maintained between the Ministry of Labour, the Central Statistical Office and the Social Survey in the day to day running of the Survey. In addition to tabulations provided by the Statistics Department of the Ministry of Labour, some of the processing of results has been carried out by electronic computer. The help given by the National Physical Laboratory, the Royal Aircraft Establishment and the Combined Tabulating Installation of H.M. Stationery Office in this work is gratefully acknowledged.

The households which provided the records on which this report is based are also thanked for their co-operation.

* "Interim Report of the Cost of Living Advisory Committee" (Cmd. 8338) para. 21(a).

† Cmd. 8338, para. 11.

‡ "Report of an Enquiry into Household Expenditure in 1953-54", H.M.S.O., 1957.

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Part I. Description of the Survey

Objects of the Survey

1. The Family Expenditure Survey, which commenced at the beginning of 1957, was designed to meet a variety of needs. Information about the pattern of expenditure was required by the Ministry of Labour in connection with the Index of Retail Prices and also by the Central Statistical Office for several purposes which fall under three main headings—first, to provide estimates of personal expenditure on consumer goods and services to supplement the sources used in compiling the official estimates of national income and expenditure, which are published quarterly;—second, to enable studies to be made of the relationship between the income and the pattern of expenditure of different groups of households, classified by size and type—this demand analysis (as it has been termed) is intended to provide information about the various factors which influence the demand for different commodities;—third, to enable estimates to be made of the amounts paid in different forms of direct and indirect taxation, and the value of the benefits obtained from subsidies, national insurance and the various social services by households at different income levels classified by size and type. This analysis will show the incidence of particular taxes and benefits on different groups of households.

Main characteristics of the Survey

2. Each year, a sample of about 5,000 addresses is selected, and these are visited in rotation through the year. The households at these addresses are asked to co-operate in maintaining detailed expenditure records for 14 consecutive days, and in providing interviewers with information covering longer periods for certain payments which occur fairly regularly (e.g., rent, gas and electricity, insurance, licences, etc.), and with information about incomes. About two-thirds of the households approached co-operate in the Survey. In many respects, the Survey is similar to the large-scale Household Expenditure Enquiry of 1953-54 (in which a sample of 20,000 households was drawn, nearly 13,000 of which co-operated), the main difference being that the detailed expenditure records are kept for 14 instead of 21 days. The procedure by which supplementary information is obtained by the interviewers follows, in general, the practice in 1953-54. As then, the number of households in the sample is spread evenly over the year, and each spender in households which co-operate is subsequently paid £1 for the trouble involved in supplying the information, provided that all spenders in the household co-operate. An important advantage of the continuing Survey is that the cumulative experience gained enables changes in the sampling and surveying techniques to be made from year to year to obtain a progressive improvement in the reliability of the results.

Selection of households

3. The Survey covered all types of private households in Great Britain in 1957 and was extended to include Northern Ireland from 1958 onwards. The selection of the sample of about 5,000 households has to satisfy two

main requirements, namely, that every private household in the country should have an equal chance of being included in the sample, and that the sample should be spread as evenly as possible over the year. The method of selecting the sample is described in Appendix I.

Definition of households

4. The household is defined as including all those who live at the same address and who are catered for by the same person. The members of a household thus defined are not necessarily related. Thus "boarders" in private households and resident domestic servants are included. "Lodgers", i.e., persons renting part of a dwelling, furnished or unfurnished, from the main tenant or owner and catering for themselves, are regarded as separate households. Members of the family who live away from home and members of the Forces and Merchant Navy stationed permanently away from home are not included in households, but children under 16 away at boarding school are included. As the Survey covers only private households, people living in hostels, hotels or boarding houses are excluded. Households are not excluded if some or all members are not British subjects, but no attempt is made to obtain records from households containing members of the diplomatic service of another country or of the United States Forces.

Fieldwork - information obtained by interviewers

5. Interviewers make initial visits to seek the co-operation of households at a regular rate of about six fresh visits a week throughout a period of six or seven weeks in each area. (Arrangements differ in Northern Ireland—see Appendix I, para. 3). If a household cannot be contacted, it is not counted as one of the households to be visited in the week in question, and efforts are made to establish contact in subsequent weeks, at least four attempts being made in all. In addition, if any member is temporarily away, record keeping is delayed until all the spenders are available to keep records at the same time. At every selected address, calls are first made to find out who is living at the address, to explain the purpose of the Survey and to seek the co-operation of the household members, who are assured that all the information which they provide will be treated as confidential. If the co-operation of all spenders (all those aged 16 and over, and those under 16 who are working full-time) can be obtained, the interviewer seeks the information required in several questionnaires comprising a Household Schedule, a Personal Schedule and diary-form record-books. These documents are reproduced in Appendix III. Since the more detailed expenditure analyses included in this report relate to 1959, the forms described here and shown in Appendix III are those used in that year. However, improvements in the details of the forms are made from year to year in the light of experience, and the forms used from 1961 onwards have been revised in layout both to embody such improvements and to facilitate processing of the information by an electronic computer. The interviewer obtains the information

about the main characteristics of the household and about certain expenditures covering the household as a whole on the Household Schedule (form S.S.809A) from the head of the household or the housewife or both. The interviewer also arranges to obtain from each spender the information on both expenditure and income asked for on the Personal Schedule (form S.S.809B), and leaves a copy of the record-book (form S.S.809C) for the first seven days with each spender. Calls are made subsequently to ensure that the records are being kept satisfactorily and to deal with any queries which may have arisen, to supply the record-books for the second seven-day period, and finally to collect the completed records.

Household Schedule

6. The first questionnaire is the Household Schedule. It is used to obtain information about the household as a whole, and about certain types of expenditure covering the whole household, from a responsible member, usually the head of the household. Information is obtained on the first page of the Schedule about the age and sex, relationships and occupational status of the various members of the household. The information about full-time education (in col. 9) is obtained for use in the analysis of the incidence of taxes and benefits mentioned in para. 1. Some important types of expenditure occur at relatively long intervals, and the incidence of expenditures of this type in the 14 days for which detailed records are maintained may not provide enough instances in a sample of households of the size used in this Survey to yield sufficiently accurate estimates of average household expenditure in such fields. Many expenditures of this type, however, take place at fairly regular intervals, and are of such a nature that informants can normally give information about the most recent payment. Experience has shown that information can be obtained in this way about various expenditures relating to the household as a whole, and the Household Schedule covers payments for housing (and receipts obtained from sub-letting), and payments for gas and electricity, insurance on dwelling and contents, and telephone charges. Information about payments under hire purchase or credit sale agreements is also collected on this schedule. In all these cases, therefore, the expenditure recorded relates to the current rate of payment or to the last account paid instead of being limited to the actual payments occurring in the 14 days for which detailed expenditure records are maintained. In the case of instalment buying, the form of question used in 1959 (question 32 on the Household Schedule) provided information both about payments in a recent period (the three months immediately before the interview) and about the total payments still to be made on articles acquired within these three months. The Household Schedule also contains questions on other matters besides direct expenditure. For example, question 33 deals with amounts charged as expenses to a business or organisation, so that payments on business account or which are subsequently recovered may be excluded from the expenditure analyses. Other questions relate to commodities obtained free or at concessionary prices. For some analyses of income and expenditure, values are imputed in respect of food and certain other goods

obtained free or at concessionary prices. However, the incomes used in classifying households into income ranges for the purposes of this report exclude such imputed values. The imputed values of foods provided free and at concessionary prices under various State welfare schemes (covered in questions 35 and 36 of the Household Schedule) are taken into account in some of the analyses made by the Central Statistical Office. In all cases, actual expenditure on supplies obtained at concessionary prices is included in the normal expenditure of the household in this report.

Personal Schedule

7. On the Personal Schedule, the interviewer collects information from each spender about expenditure on a number of items normally occurring at relatively long but regular intervals, namely incomes, season tickets, motor tax and insurance, other types of insurance and education and training expenses. Under the last head, information is also obtained about educational grants or scholarships so that these can be included when computing income for certain purposes—though not for classifying households into broad income ranges for the purposes of this report. The second part of the Personal Schedule deals with income. The income information obtained is rather more detailed than that which was sought in the 1953-54 Enquiry. Thus, in that survey, wage and salary earners were asked to state the gross amount they were paid before deductions such as National Insurance contributions and income tax, while the Family Expenditure Survey schedule asks for the actual amount received and has separate questions covering the various deductions. Certain types of income tax deductions raise special problems. These are dealt with in Appendix VI, para. 4. There are also detailed questions about the many different sources which may contribute to earned and unearned income and (as in 1953-54) about receipts of various State benefits.

Information obtained from diary record-books

8. The third schedule is the record-book maintained in diary form by each spender. Each record-book covers seven days, two pages being provided for each day, and two books are therefore completed by each spender during the 14 consecutive days of record keeping. There are detailed instructions at the beginning of each record-book and a check list of items at the end. In addition to the pages for the daily records of expenditure, there are special questions about amounts charged to business expenses, and about payments and winnings in football pools and other types of betting. It will be seen from the instructions at the front of the booklet that expenditure during the period of recording is defined in terms of payments made, irrespective of whether or not the goods or services paid for have been delivered or consumed. Thus goods ordered or delivered but not paid for are excluded (Note 3), but special arrangements are made to deal with payments into clothing clubs. These are described in Appendix VI, para. 1. Those maintaining records are not asked to exclude any types of payment already dealt with in the Household and Personal Schedules. It is considered that to do so would cause

some confusion, and that it is preferable to have every payment in the 14 days of record keeping recorded, without exceptions. When the records are examined, payments in the record-books which are duplicated by payments recorded on the other schedules are then deleted.

Examination and processing of information

9. When the completed household records are received at the headquarters of the Social Survey, they are examined to see that all relevant information has been included and that the details given in the various records appear to be consistent. Any apparent errors or omissions are then returned for correction or verification while the interviewers are still in the area of the households concerned and the event or purchase is still fresh in the minds of informants. The names and addresses of the co-operating households, used only in connection with the payment of £1 to each spender, are then removed from the records, which are identified for all subsequent operations solely by code numbers. The next operation is coding. For the purpose of machine tabulation, it is necessary for the different types of expenditure or income to be identified by a numeral code. On the Household and Personal Schedules, this is done by allocating the numbered boxes printed on the right hand side of each page to the different types of expenditure. The amounts recorded (which may cover various periods) are then converted to a common period basis of two weeks, and entered in the appropriate numbered boxes. It is then necessary to delete any payments in the 14 days record-books which (as explained in para. 8) are duplicated by expenditures reported on the Household and Personal Schedules. Appropriate code numbers are then allocated to all the remaining expenditures in the record-books. As all such payments relate to a period of 14 days, no conversion to a common period is required. For the purposes of the tables which follow, some of the item codes have been combined. A full list of the item codes used, showing the maximum detail in which the expenditures in the tables can be analysed, is given in Appendix IVA. Codes used to distinguish sources of income are given in Appendix IVB.

10. A further necessary coding operation is the provision of "sorting codes". Such codes identify the various groups of households for which separate tabulations of expenditure may be required, e.g., those defined in terms of gross income of the household, number of persons in the household, type of area. A list of the sorting codes available in 1959 is given in Appendix V. In addition, other codes are provided in respect of certain characteristics of households which enable an analysis of these characteristics to be produced for any group of households for which there is a sorting code. Details of these "information" codes available in 1959 are given in Appendix IVC. When the coding has been checked, the records are sent to the Statistics Department of the Ministry of Labour for punching of the machine cards and their subsequent sorting and tabulation. A machine card is punched for every coded item, and the sorting codes for each household are then punched in every machine card for that household. From these cards, it is then possible to prepare analyses of expenditure of any group of households with a common sorting code. Unless a group of households can be defined in terms of these sorting codes, expenditure analyses for that group cannot be extracted from the cards.

11. The machine capacity necessary to produce most of the requirements of the Central Statistical Office was not available from the sorting and tabulating resources of the Ministry of Labour, which were already heavily committed, and the arrangements mentioned in the Introduction to this report were therefore made to produce the required tables on an electronic computer. Table 10 (page 48) and the standard errors given in Appendix VII were produced by this means. The Ministry of Labour now has its own electronic computer, which will be used to process the results of the Family Expenditure Survey from 1961 onwards. The experience gained in writing the programme (the detailed instructions for the computer) for the processing of material for the Central Statistical Office has been of considerable value in connection with the programming of the Ministry of Labour's computer. An electronic computer is very necessary to produce analyses of the variety and complexity required from a multi-purpose survey of this nature.

Part II. Results of the Survey for 1957, 1958 and 1959

Proportions of households co-operating

12. Each year the sample of addresses visited contains some which are either found to relate to hotels, boarding houses, institutions, etc. (which are outside the scope of the Survey), or which contain no household at all. On the other hand, some of the addresses are found to contain more than one household. Allowing for these cases, an effective sample of about 4,800 households each year normally results. In 1959, however, the effective sample was only about 4,500 households because of the suspension of initial visits for three weeks before the date of the General Election. In some of these households one or more members refuse to co-operate or

cannot be contacted after repeated visits. The co-operating households represented just over 59 per cent. of the effective sample in 1957, 61 per cent. in 1958 and nearly 67 per cent. in 1959. Analyses of the characteristics of and persons in co-operating households in each of the three years are given in Appendix II.

Description of expenditure tables

13. The tables which follow analyse expenditure in various ways. They are presented, so far as possible, in a form generally comparable with those published in the report on the 1953-54 Household Expenditure Enquiry. Tables 1-3 (pages 8 to 19) show expenditures

for each of the three years 1957, 1958 and 1959 for all co-operating households, and also distinguish three types of households broadly comparable with those shown in table 48 of the Report on the 1953-54 Enquiry. This distinction is based on the recommendation of the Cost of Living Advisory Committee, in their report of March, 1956 (Cmd. 9710), defining the households in the Household Expenditure Enquiry of 1953-54 which were used to provide the weighting pattern of the Index of Retail Prices. This "Index" field was obtained by excluding two groups of households:—

- (a) households the head of which had a recorded gross income in 1953 of £20 a week or more, and
- (b) households in which at least three-quarters of the total income was derived from National Insurance Retirement or similar pensions and/or National Assistance paid in supplementation or instead of such pensions.

In distinguishing a group similar to (a), it has been necessary to take account of increases in incomes and prices since 1953. This has been done by selecting income levels (within the limits of income ranges defined in fairly broad terms) which included approximately the same proportion of households as in 1953-54. For this purpose, an income of head of household of £25 per week or more has been taken in 1957 and 1958, and £30 per week or more in 1959. Group (b) has been identified in the same way as in the 1953-54 Enquiry, and is described in tables 1-3 as Special "Pensioners" Households. This group is not, of course, representative of all households containing pensioners nor of all households consisting solely of pensioners, since the majority of pensioners in the sample live in households not covered by this definition. When these two groups are excluded, the remaining households can be regarded as comparable with those households in the 1953-54 Enquiry which were used to provide the weights of the Index of Retail Prices.

14. Tables 4-9 (pages 20 to 47) all relate to 1959, the latest year for which information in this detail is available at the time of going to press. Table 4 (page 20) analyses the expenditure of co-operating households by gross income of household, using nine income ranges. The nine income ranges used are the same as those used in table 8 of the 1953-54 Report. However, in making comparisons between these years, regard must be paid to the increases in incomes and prices since 1953. Table 5 (page 28) analyses expenditure by the four quarters of the year. The distribution of co-operating households between quarters in 1959 was affected by the suspension of initial visits for three weeks before the General Election (see para. 12), the resultant reduction falling mainly in the third quarter. Tables 6-9 (pages 32 to 47) analyse the expenditure of co-operating households by four types of area (Greater London and three groups defined in terms of administrative areas) and by five broad income groups. It should be noted that the areas are slightly different from those used in tables 38-40 of the 1953-54 Report, in which the County of London was grouped with other urban areas with over 100,000 population. Greater London, however, is available in table 33 of that Report. Table 10 (page 48), which relates to 1953, provides expenditure figures analysed by

composition of household for certain important types of household. This is part of the material which has been compiled to meet the needs of the Central Statistical Office. Owing to differences in purpose and processing, table 10 differs slightly in form and coverage from tables 1-9. Some analyses of expenditure additional to or in greater detail than those presented in this report are available.

Notes on tables 1-9

15. When comparing expenditure patterns of different groups of households, it is useful to know something about the average size and composition of the households in each group. Such information is therefore given at the top of tables 1-9 in respect of each group of households for which average expenditure details are provided. The figures given for persons classified as "retired" relate only to those who both described themselves as retired and were above the minimum pensionable age for National Insurance purposes. All expenditures are shown as average weekly expenditures per household, i.e., for each item, the aggregate expenditure recorded by households in the group has been reduced to a weekly value and divided by the total number of households in the group, irrespective of the number incurring expenditure on the item. In the case of housing expenditures, however, it is sometimes necessary to consider the average payments for a particular type of accommodation by households occupying that type of accommodation and, therefore, average expenditures on rent, rates, etc. and equivalent payments are also shown separately for households renting unfurnished accommodation, furnished accommodation, living rent-free and living in their own dwellings. Where households sub-let part of the dwelling they occupy, the amount received from the sub-tenant has been deducted in arriving at their housing costs. When the amount received exceeded the total housing costs, the balance has been treated as income. (This procedure differs from that followed in the tabulations prepared for the Central Statistical Office—see para. 17). Special considerations which apply to owner-occupiers are dealt with in Appendix VI (para. 2). (This Appendix also deals with the treatment of payments into clothing clubs, with purchases of second-hand goods and with income tax deductions).

16. For many purposes, household expenditure patterns are of more interest in relation to the proportions of expenditure on different goods and services than in relation to the absolute levels of expenditure. To obtain such proportions, it is necessary to have figures of "total household expenditure", but since any definition of expenditure is to some extent arbitrary, the inclusion or exclusion of certain types of payment is a matter of convenience or convention, depending on the purpose for which the information is to be used. In the tables which follow, totals have been provided representing personal current expenditure on goods and services. Total expenditure defined in this way excludes payments which are really savings or investments (e.g., purchases of National Savings Certificates or shares, life insurance premiums, contributions to pensions funds). It also excludes income tax payments and National Insurance

contributions. These types of expenditure, together with net betting payments (shown in tables 1 to 3 only) appear under the heading, "Other Payments Recorded". As explained in Appendix VI (para. 2), mortgage and other payments for purchase of or major additions to dwellings (which can be regarded as types of investment expenditure) are also shown separately under "Other Payments Recorded".

Notes on table 10

17. This table gives results for seven types of households, as distinguished by household composition, based on the classification used by the Central Statistical Office. Definitions of the different types of household (some of which are here combined) are given in Appendix V, Code IV. The types for which figures are shown represent about 84 per cent. of the total number of respondent households. The only major difference between this and the other tables are in the treatment of housing. The treatment of sub-letting adopted by the Central Statistical Office is as follows. The main tenant is assumed to pay the same proportion of the gross costs of the whole house as the proportionate number of rooms which he occupies (including bathrooms but excluding sculleries and lavatories). His income from sub-letting consists of the payments made to him by the sub-tenant less the portion of the gross costs of the house attributed to the rooms occupied by the sub-tenant. This table does not show the average payment on each type of accommodation by households occupying that type of accommodation, but only the

average paid by all households combined. Also, item 97 in this table includes only mortgage payments and payments for alterations and additions to dwellings, and excludes other payments for purchase of dwellings included in tables 1-9.

Reliability of the results

18. The results obtained from the Family Expenditure Survey are subject to approximation as are all estimates from sample investigations. This "sampling error" is smallest in relation to the average expenditure of large groups of households on items purchased frequently when expenditure does not vary greatly as between households. Conversely, it is largest in relation to small groups of households, and items purchased infrequently for which expenditure shows considerable variation as between households. In the latter case, the incidence of payments of extremely high or low value recorded in the survey period by households in a sample of this size may not be representative of the incidence of such payments by all comparable households. Large payments by one or two households may increase the level of average expenditure unduly, or exceptionally high numbers of households making no purchases may reduce the level correspondingly. Some instances where large sampling errors of this kind are known to have occurred are indicated by footnotes in tables 1-9. Estimates of "sampling error" are given in Appendix VII. Certain other factors which may influence the reliability of the results, and which pose particular problems, are considered in Appendix VIII. Further investigation of these problems is in progress.

General Notes to Expenditure Tables

1. Fuller details of the commodities and services listed in column 2 of the tables will be found in the Item Code reproduced in Appendix IVA.
2. Expenditure on repairs to housing, furniture, appliances and other durable household goods and to vehicles has been included in the appropriate groups covering other expenditure on housing, durable household goods and vehicles, respectively. On the other hand, expenditure on repairs to clothing and footwear and on repairs to other personal effects has been included under "Services".
3. In tables 1-9 expenditure on the purchase or structural alterations of dwellings, including deposits and mortgage repayments, has been included at the end of each table under "Other Payments Recorded". (See page 5, para. 17 for the treatment of housing in table 10.). In all tables the figures for the "Housing" group and those near the end of each table described as "Grand Total, All Above Expenditure" include, in addition to specific payments, the weekly equivalent of the net rateable value of dwellings owned by their occupiers. (Appendix VI, para. 2 refers).
4. Purchases, including hire purchase, of gas and electric appliances have been included in the group covering durable household goods, but charges for the rental of gas and electric appliances have been included in the group covering fuel, light and power. No account has been taken of the rebates received in respect of certain slot meter payments for gas.
5. Expenditure on cutlery has been included in the durable household goods group, but this does not extend to silverware which is included with jewellery in the "Other Goods" group.
6. Both individual and total expenditure figures have been independently rounded to one decimal place of a penny. The sums of the constituent items do not, therefore, necessarily agree exactly with the totals shown.
7. Nil expenditure is shown as "—". Expenditure of less than 0.05d. is shown as "0s. 0.0d."
8. The average number of persons per household has been rounded to two decimal places.
9. The expenditures of individual households are confidential. Therefore figures are not given where they relate to only one household.

TABLE 1
Average weekly expenditure in 1957
of households grouped according to the type of household

(1) Item Group Reference No.	(2)	(3) Special "Pariares" Households*	(4) Other Households*		(5) All Households
			With income of head of household under £25 per week	With income of head of household £25 per week or more	
	<i>Total number of households</i>	228	2,495	110	2,816
	<i>Average number of persons per household:</i>				
	All persons	1.43	1.31	1.43	1.38
	Males	0.54	1.36	1.61	1.41
	Females	0.89	1.66	1.83	1.60
	Children under 16	—	0.94	1.12	0.88
	Persons 16 and under 65	0.19	2.03	2.22	1.89
	Persons 65 and over	1.24	0.23	0.09	0.31
	Persons working for profit	0.01	1.40	1.26	1.29
	Persons classed as "retired"	0.75	0.11	0.05	0.16
	COMMODITY OR SERVICE				
	Housing				
1	<i>Households renting unfurnished accommodation</i>				
	Number of households	161	1,465	25	1,651
	Average payment, by these households, for rent, rates and water less receipts (if any) from sub-letting	s. d. 13 7.6	s. d. 20 2.9	s. d. 38 10.8	s. d. 19 10.5
2	<i>Households renting furnished accommodation</i>				
	Number of households	5	110	7	125
	Average payment, by these households, for rent, rates and water less receipts (if any) from sub-letting	s. d. 10 4.5	s. d. 35 2.4	s. d. 68 4.6	s. d. 33 8.6
3	<i>Households living rent-free</i>				
	Number of households	10	88	5	103
	Average payment, by these households, for rates, water or other charges less receipts (if any) from sub-letting	s. d. 0 10.2	s. d. 0 7.8	s. d. 3 1.4	s. d. 0 9.4
4	<i>Households living in their own dwellings</i>				
	Number of households	49	835	73	957
	Average payment, by these households, for rates, water, ground rent, etc., and insurance of structure, together with the weekly equivalent of the net rentable value of these dwellings less receipts (if any) from sub-letting	s. d. 13 10.9	s. d. 19 6.9	s. d. 33 5.4	s. d. 20 4.1
5	<i>Average net rentable value of these dwellings (weekly equivalent) included in the averages shown in preceding line</i>	s. d. 7 8.2	s. d. 10 1.5	s. d. 16 4.9	s. d. 10 5.8
	<i>All above households taken together:</i> Average of all above payments, and of net rentable value of owner-occupied dwellings, spread over all the households in above four groups	s. d. 13 0.2	s. d. 19 10.8	s. d. 35 6.4	s. d. 19 11.4

* See para. 13, page 4.

TABLE 1 (continued)

1957

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Item Group Reference No.	COMMODITY OR SERVICE	Special "Pensioners" Households*	Other Households*		All Households
			With income of head of household under £25 per week	With income of head of household £25 per week or more	
6	Heating (continued)	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
	Average expenditure, by component, on repairs, maintenance and decorations, spread over all the households in above four groups	0 49	4 10.6	15 7.0†	4 11.3
	TOTAL, HOUSING (Sum of two preceding lines)	13 5.1	24 9.4	31 1.4	24 10.7
7	Fuel, Light and Power				
8	Gas, and hire of gas appliances	2 5.8	3 11.1	3 6.1	3 9.5
9	Electricity, and hire of electric appliances	1 9.2	4 3.6	7 8.6	4 1.0
10	Coal and manufactured fuels (excluding coke)	7 1.2	7 4.9	10 6.0	7 6.1
11	Coke	0 0.5	0 9.3	3 1.0	0 9.3
	Oil, and other fuel and light	0 9.7	1 1.7	3 0.0	1 1.8
	TOTAL, FUEL, LIGHT AND POWER	12 2.3	17 4.7	25 3.7	17 3.6
12	Food				
13	Bread, rolls, etc.	2 9.3	3 9.4	3 2.8	3 6.2
14	Flour	0 6.1	0 9.7	0 10.9	0 9.4
15	Macaroni, cocoa, etc.	1 11.4	5 10.7	6 4.0	3 7.1
16	Breakfast and other cereals	0 6.0	1 4.5	1 10.0	1 3.8
17	Beef and veal	2 6.2	5 2.6	3 11.8	5 0.4
18	Mutton and lamb	1 7.8	3 2.0	3 6.3	3 0.7
19	Pork	0 6.6	1 3.9	1 10.8	1 3.4
20	Bacon and ham (uncooked)	1 7.5	3 5.3	3 7.7	3 3.6
21	Ham, cooked (including canned)	0 3.7	1 1.4	1 7.0	1 0.8
22	Poultry; other and undefined meat	2 9.8	8 1.7	10 10.8	7 9.9
23	Fish	1 1.0	2 5.6	4 2.9	3 5.1
24	"Fish and chips"	0 2.2	0 7.8	0 2.4	0 7.3
25	Butter	1 8.0	3 1.4	3 11.2	3 0.4
26	Margarine	0 3.7	1 5.7	1 3.8	1 4.7
27	Lard, cooking fat and other fat	0 4.6	0 11.2	1 1.6	0 10.8
28	Milk, fresh	4 0.3	7 11.8	12 7.1	7 10.1
29	Milk, dried, canned; cream, etc.	0 2.0	0 9.2	1 4.7	0 8.9
30	Cheese	0 9.7	1 6.7	1 9.7	1 6.1
31	Eggs	1 6.0	3 11.1	5 1.8	3 9.4
32	Potatoes	1 1.6	2 9.3	2 1.9	2 7.6
33	Other and undefined vegetables	1 10.7	5 4.4	7 3.5	5 1.9
34	Fruit	1 6.1	3 4.3	8 6.3	5 2.3
35	Sugar	1 3.2	2 7.1	2 4.1	2 5.3
36	Syrup, honey, jam, marmalade, etc.	0 6.3	0 11.9	1 1.7	0 11.6
37	Sweets and chocolates	0 8.5	3 8.3	4 6.6	3 5.7
38	Tea	2 2.0	3 7.8	3 1.3	3 6.3
39	Coffee	0 2.7	0 3.8	1 1.8	0 5.9
40	Cocoa, drinking chocolate, proprietary drinks	0 3.2	0 4.3	0 7.1	0 4.5
41	Soft drinks	0 5.5	1 7.8	3 7.8	1 7.1
42	Ice cream	0 0.4	0 6.8	0 8.6	0 6.4
43	Other foods; food not defined	1 1.2	3 1.6	6 7.8	3 1.3
	Meals bought away from home	0 6.3	9 4.0	17 6.3	8 11.3
	TOTAL, FOOD	37 5.7	99 1.3	134 11.2	95 3.1

* See para. 13, page 4.

† See para. 18, page 5.

TABLE 1 (continued)

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Item Group Reference No.	COMMODITY OR SERVICE	Special " Pensioners " Households*	Other Households*		All Households
			With income of head of household under £25 per week	With income of head of household £25 per week or more	
	Alcoholic Drink	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
44	Beer, cider, etc.	1 0.8	6 7.8	6 1.2	6 2.2
45	Wines, spirits, etc.	0 1.0	1 10.4	9 7.8	2 0.5
46	Drinks, not defined	0 0.2	0 10.7	2 1.9	0 10.4
	TOTAL, ALCOHOLIC DRINK	1 4.0	9 4.9	17 10.9	9 1.0
	Tobacco				
47	Cigarettes	2 1.3	17 0.4	17 6.0	15 10.3
48	Pipe tobacco	1 0.7	1 4.4	1 6.4	1 4.2
49	Cigars, snuff, pipes and other smokers' requisites	0 0.7	0 3.2	0 2.7	0 3.1
	TOTAL, TOBACCO	3 2.7	18 8.0	19 8.3	17 3.6
	Clothing and Footwear				
50	Men's outer clothing	0 10.7	4 6.0	9 1.8	4 4.4
51	Men's underclothing and hosiery	0 8.3	2 3.6	3 7.4	2 4.5
52	Women's outer clothing	0 7.5	5 11.1	11 11.1	5 8.8
53	Women's underclothing and hosiery	0 9.7	3 4.8	4 9.8	3 2.9
54	Boys' clothing	0 0.4	2 10.9	7 5.4	2 10.2
55	Girls' clothing	0 0.1	0 11.3	0 11.7	0 10.4
56	Infants' clothing	0 5.2	3 1.4	4 7.1	2 11.5
57	Hats, gloves, haberdashery, etc.				
58	Clothing materials and making-up charges; clothing not fully defined	0 2.1	1 3.4	4 2.1	1 3.7
59	Footwear	0 6.1	5 7.4	8 1.6	5 3.7
	TOTAL, CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	4 2.5	30 1.9	34 10.1	29 9.3
	Durable Household Goods				
60	Furniture, including repairs	0 0.2	5 4.0	5 10.6	5 0.9
61	Floor coverings	1 9.3	2 3.6	8 3.4	3 5.9
62	Soft furnishings and household textiles	0 5.4	2 8.3	6 10.3	3 4.1
63	Radio, television and musical instruments, including repairs	0 8.4	4 8.6	2 7.7	4 3.8
64	Gas and electric appliances, including repairs	0 2.4	3 3.8	7 8.5	3 2.8
65	Composite purchases of household durable goods not separately distinguished	0 0.6	1 2.4	1 0.7	1 1.4
66	China, glass, cutlery, hardware, miscellaneous, etc.	0 9.3	2 5.7	6 6.5	2 6.0
67	Fire, burglary, etc. insurance of furniture, etc.	0 0.7	0 3.5	1 2.8	0 3.7
	TOTAL, DURABLE HOUSEHOLD GOODS	4 0.6	22 6.2	40 2.4	23 8.4
	Other Goods				
68	Leather, travel and sports goods, jewellery; fancy goods, etc.	0 0.6	2 0.2	6 11.8	2 0.6
69	Books, magazines and periodicals	1 8.7	4 6.8	8 5.4	4 5.7
70	Toys and stationary goods, etc.	0 2.9	2 2.9	6 11.8	3 3.2
71	Medicines and surgical goods	0 9.4	1 6.8	7 1.3	1 6.8
72	Toilet requisites, cosmetics, etc.	0 4.2	2 7.5	4 0.9	2 6.9
73	Optical and photographic goods	0 0.2	0 9.5	1 0.4	0 8.8
74	Musical, amuse, cleaning materials, etc.	1 9.1	4 1.4	4 8.6	7 11.4
75	Seeds, plants, flowers	0 4.3	1 2.1	3 9.7	1 2.6
76	Animals and pets	0 5.8	1 11.5	7 2.9	3 0.5
	TOTAL, OTHER GOODS	5 9.2	23 0.6	46 4.8	28 9.6

* See para. 13, page 4.

† See para. 18, page 5.

TABLE 1 (continued)

1957

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Item Group Reference No.	COMMODITY OR SERVICE	Special Pensioners* Households*	Other Households*		All Households
			With income of head of household under £25 per week	With income of head of household £25 per week or more	
	Transport and Vehicles	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
77	Net purchases of motor vehicles and accessories	—	5 3.3	7 8.5	4 10.5
78	Maintenance and running of motor vehicles	0 3.7	7 11.3	24 1.3	7 11.6
79	Purchase and maintenance of bicycles, prams, etc.	0 0.1	1 3.3	1 00.0	1 3.4
80	Railway fares	0 5.2	2 1.2	3 7.1	2 0.3
81	Bus fares	1 1.4	6 8.9	4 2.4	6 2.3
82	Other travel and transport	0 3.3	1 0.0	2 3.2	0 11.9
	TOTAL, TRANSPORT AND VEHICLES	2 1.7	34 3.3	40 8.5	23 1.0
	Services				
83	Postage, telephone, telegram	0 6.8	1 9.1	4 7.3	1 10.2
84	Cleaners	0 1.3	3 1.9	0 10.9	1 11.3
85	Theatres, sporting events, and other entertainment (excluding betting)	0 1.8	2 1.1	3 8.2	2 0.0
86	Radio and television, licences and rental	0 7.5	1 6.5	1 4.2	1 5.5
87	Domestic help, etc.	0 5.4	1 3.4	15 3.6	1 03.8
88	Hairdressing	0 3.1	1 11.9	4 4.9	1 11.3
89	Footwear and other repairs not allocated elsewhere	0 8.0	2 4.1	3 9.7	2 3.2
90	Laundry, cleaning and dyeing	0 8.5	1 9.6	3 7.8	1 9.4
91	Educational and training expenses	—	1 0.0	13 3.1	1 4.8
92	Medical, dental and nursing fees	0 0.5	0 8.5	3 2.9	0 8.6
93	Subscriptions and donations; hotel and holiday expenses; miscellaneous other services	0 8.8	7 9.7	20 2.9	7 8.6
	TOTAL, SERVICES	4 3.8	26 7.8	75 5.5	24 11.8
	Miscellaneous				
94	Pocket money to children and other expenditures not assignable elsewhere	0 0.2	1 4.3	4 1.4	1 4.4
	GRAND TOTAL, ALL ABOVE EXPENDITURE	87 11.7	223 4.3	311 9.2	385 3.8
	Other Payments Recorded				
95	Income tax and surtax, payments less refunds	0 1.7	17 8.4	197 3.0	23 3.0
96	National Insurance contributions	0 0.7	8 0.6	8 5.0	7 5.1
97	Mortgage and other payments for purchase or alteration of dwellings	0 6.2	7 1.8	32 4.4	8 0.5
98	Life assurance, contributions to pension funds	1 8.1	9 11.8	40 1.4	10 5.8
99	Sickness and accident insurance; subscriptions to sick clubs, friendly societies	0 2.3	0 7.0	1 5.4	0 7.0
100	Contributions to Christmas, savings or holiday clubs	0 2.5	3 1.5	2 11.0	2 10.6
101	Purchase of savings certificates, sums deposited in savings banks, etc.	0 1.3	2 5.8	5 0.7	2 4.7
102	Betting payments less winnings	0 4.3	2 1.4	0 5.4†	1 18.5

* See para. 13, page 4.

† Net winnings.

TABLE 2
Average weekly expenditure in 1958
of households grouped according to the type of household

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Item Group Reference No.		Special "Pensioners" Households*	Other Households*		All Households
			With income of head of household under £25 per week	With income of head of household £25 per week or more	
	<i>Total number of households</i>	264	2,578	156	2,978
	<i>Average number of persons per household:</i>				
	All persons	1.40	1.28	1.59	1.14
	Males	0.46	1.51	1.79	1.52
	Females	0.95	1.67	1.79	1.62
	Children under 16	—	0.98	1.19	0.91
	Persons 16 and under 65	0.16	3.09	2.24	1.96
	Persons 65 and over	1.29	0.21	0.16	0.29
	Persons working for gain	0.01	1.46	1.42	1.34
	Persons classed as "retired"	0.70	0.11	0.04	0.15
	COMMODITY OR SERVICE				
	Housing				
1	<i>Households renting unfurnished accommodation:</i>				
	Number of households	177	1,525	46	1,748
	Average payment, by these households, for rent, rates and water less receipts (if any) from sub-letting	s. d. 15 8.5	s. d. 25 11.5	s. d. 42 1.7	s. d. 25 7.2
2	<i>Households renting furnished accommodation:</i>				
	Number of households	5	107	6	118
	Average payment, by these households, for rent, rates and water less receipts (if any) from sub-letting	s. d. 23 0.9	s. d. 46 10.4	s. d. 67 1.4	s. d. 42 4.2
3	<i>Households living rent-free:</i>				
	Number of households	8	92	—	100
	Average payment, by these households, for rates, water or other charges less receipts (if any) from sub-letting	s. d. 5 3.1	s. d. 1 6.8	s. d. —	s. d. 1 8.4
4	<i>Households living in their own dwellings:</i>				
	Number of households	54	854	104	1,012
	Average payment, by these households, for rates, water, ground rent, etc., and insurance of structure, together with the weekly equivalent of the net rentable value of these dwellings less receipts (if any) from sub-letting	s. d. 14 3.4	s. d. 18 8.6	s. d. 33 3.8	s. d. 19 11.8
5	<i>Average net rentable value of these dwellings (weekly equivalent) included in the averages shown in preceding line</i>	7 6.7	9 8.6	16 1.6	10 3.7
	<i>All above households taken together:</i>				
	Average of all above payments, and of net rentable value of owner-occupied dwellings, spread over all the households in above four groups	15 1.6	22 2.0	37 2.6	22 4.5

* See para. 13, page 4.

TABLE 2 (continued)

1958

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Item Group Reference No.	COMMODITY OR SERVICE	Special "Penitents" Households*	Other Households*		All Households
			With income of head of household under £25 per week	With income of head of household £25 per week or more	
			a. d.	a. d.	
Housing (continued)					
6	Average expenditures, by occupation, on repairs, maintenance and decorations, spread over all the households in above four groups	1 1.3	4 10.7	7 1.6	4 8.4
TOTAL, HOUSING (Sum of two preceding lines)		16 2.9	37 0.7	44 4.2	37 0.9
Fuel, Light and Power					
7	Gas, and hire of gas appliances	2 5.2	3 11.8	3 5.7	3 9.9
8	Electricity, and hire of electric appliances	2 6.9	5 0.0	8 11.8	5 0.2
9	Coal and manufactured fuels (excluding coke)	7 2.1	8 1.7	11 9.0	8 3.0
10	Coke	0 3.4	0 8.3	1 11.0	0 8.7
11	Oil, and other fuel and light	1 0.3	1 2.3	0 11.9	1 2.0
TOTAL, FUEL, LIGHT AND POWER		13 5.9	19 0.1	27 1.5	18 11.8
Food					
12	Bread, rolls, etc.	1 3.6	5 11.2	4 11.6	3 7.3
13	Flour	0 3.3	0 9.8	0 9.8	0 9.4
14	Nuts, cakes, etc.	2 0.7	5 11.3	7 1.6	5 8.8
15	Breakfast and other cereals	0 7.0	1 5.3	1 10.0	1 4.7
16	Beef and veal	2 3.2	5 5.5	6 11.8	5 3.3
17	Mutton and lamb	1 10.3	3 2.0	3 9.0	3 1.1
18	Pork	0 6.4	1 4.9	1 10.8	1 4.3
19	Bacon and ham (uncured)	1 8.2	3 6.6	3 9.4	3 4.5
20	Ham, cooked (including canned)	0 4.3	1 1.0	1 2.4	1 0.3
21	Poultry; other and undefined meat	2 3.8	8 1.7	10 4.6	7 3.5
22	Fish	1 2.4	2 6.9	4 4.4	2 6.7
23	"Fish and chips"	0 3.5	0 6.6	0 5.1	0 6.2
24	Butter	1 6.5	3 2.1	3 10.6	3 1.0
25	Margarine	0 5.3	1 3.2	1 0.2	1 2.2
26	Lard, cooking fat and other fat	0 4.0	0 10.7	0 10.5	0 10.2
27	Milk, fresh	4 0.5	8 1.7	11 0.5	8 1.2
28	Milk, dried, canned; cream, etc.	0 1.9	0 8.5	0 10.3	0 8.9
29	Cheese	0 8.7	1 6.2	1 11.2	1 3.7
30	Eggs	1 8.6	4 2.7	5 1.9	4 0.8
31	Potatoes	1 3.8	3 9.0	3 4.8	3 6.4
32	Other and undefined vegetables	1 11.5	3 8.0	6 6.2	5 1.1
33	Fruit	1 7.7	3 3.3	8 0.9	5 1.5
34	Sugar	1 2.1	3 5.3	2 1.9	2 3.8
35	Syrup, honey, jam, marmalade, etc.	0 6.1	0 11.4	1 1.5	0 11.1
36	Sweets and chocolates	0 7.1	3 9.0	4 8.9	3 6.6
37	Tea	2 1.3	3 7.0	3 0.5	3 5.3
38	Coffee	0 2.9	0 6.1	1 2.3	0 6.3
39	Cocoa, drinking chocolate, proprietary drinks	0 3.3	0 4.7	0 5.8	0 4.6
40	Soft drinks	0 6.0	1 7.2	2 2.7	1 6.3
41	Ice cream	0 0.8	0 7.2	0 8.4	0 6.8
42	Other foods; food not defined	1 3.6	3 0.2	4 6.1	2 11.3
43	Meals bought away from home	0 6.1	9 6.8	22 5.7	9 6.0
TOTAL, FOOD		37 6.5	101 2.3	132 9.3	97 7.6

* See para. 15, page 4.

TABLE 2 (continued)

TABLE 2 (continued)

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)		(5)	(6)
Index Group Reference No.	COMMODITY OR SERVICE	Special "Pensioners" Households*	Other Households*		All Households	
			With income of head of household under £25 per week	With income of head of household £25 per week or more		
	Alcoholic Drink					
44	Beer, cider, etc.	1 2.2	6 5.7	6 8.9	4 2.7	
45	Wine, spirits, etc.	0 6.2	2 0.5	6 8.4	1 2.0	
46	Drinks, not defined	0 0.5	0 4.7	2 8.7	0 7.5	
	TOTAL, ALCOHOLIC DRINK	1 8.8	9 1.0	16 1.9	8 10.2	
	Tobacco					
47	Cigarettes	2 9.2	17 7.1	16 5.5	16 3.8	
48	Pipe tobacco	0 11.8	1 3.1	1 4.1	1 4.6	
49	Cigars, snuff, pipes and other smokers' requisites	0 0.6	0 2.7	0 6.7	0 2.7	
	TOTAL, TOBACCO	3 9.6	19 2.8	18 6.3	17 11.1	
	Clothing and Footwear					
50	Men's outer clothing	1 10.3	4 4.4	6 4.8	4 3.4	
51	Men's underclothing and hosiery	0 11.3	2 3.6	4 5.0	2 3.6	
52	Women's outer clothing	1 0.8	4 3.6	17 4.9	6 5.5	
53	Women's underclothing and hosiery	1 0.1	3 3.6	6 4.6	5 3.3	
54	Boys' clothing	0 1.3	3 1.1	7 6.6	3 1.0	
55	Girls' clothing	0 0.6	0 10.3	0 7.0	0 9.3	
56	Infants' clothing	0 6.1	2 10.1	5 3.5	2 9.3	
57	Hats, gloves, haberdashery, etc.	0 1.2	1 0.2	3 11.5	1 4.3	
58	Clothing materials and making-up charges; clothing not fully defined	1 6.8	5 11.6	3 10.0	5 9.7	
59	Footwear					
	TOTAL, CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	7 2.3	30 0.8	66 10.1	30 1.4	
	Durable Household Goods					
60	Furniture, including repairs	0 0.2	3 10.7	7 4.1	3 9.1	
61	Floor coverings	0 2.0	2 0.1	4 1.1	2 0.5	
62	Soft furnishings and household textiles	0 10.3	2 3.5	5 5.4	2 4.0	
63	Radio, television and musical instruments, including repairs	0 3.7	3 6.6	13 11.9	3 10.0	
64	Gas and electric appliances, including repairs	0 3.7	3 6.0	7 3.4	3 5.3	
65	Composite purchases of household durable goods not specially distinguished	0 2.8	1 6.4	1 10.8	1 5.3	
66	China, glass, cutlery, hardware, ironmongery, etc.	0 6.0	5 5.9	4 9.2	1 5.0	
67	Fire, burglary, etc. insurance of furniture, etc.	0 1.4	0 3.8	1 1.1	0 4.1	
	TOTAL, DURABLE HOUSEHOLD GOODS	2 6.2	30 6.9	40 11.0	30 7.6	
	Other Goods					
68	Leather, travel and sports goods; jewellery; fancy goods, etc.	0 1.5	1 9.8	6 2.4	1 10.9	
69	Books, magazines and periodicals	1 10.1	4 9.9	9 8.6	4 10.0	
70	Toys and stationary goods, etc.	0 3.3	2 4.3	7 5.0	2 5.4	
71	Medicines and surgical goods	0 9.8	1 7.3	2 9.5	1 7.1	
72	Toilet requisites, cosmetics, etc.	0 5.8	2 7.2	4 11.8	2 6.7	
73	Optical and photographic goods	0 0.0	0 7.4	2 5.0	0 7.9	
74	Matchbox, soap, cleaning materials, etc.	1 11.9	4 2.6	5 6.3	4 1.3	
75	Seeds, plants, flowers	0 3.8	1 6.0	4 10.8	1 7.0	
76	Animals and pets	0 4.2	2 1.9	3 4.8	2 0.9	
	TOTAL, OTHER GOODS	6 2.7	21 8.1	47 4.1	21 9.0	

* See para. 13, page 4.

TABLE 2 (continued)

1958

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Item Group Reference No.	COMMODITY OR SERVICE	Special "Pensioners" Households*	Other Households*		All Households
			With income of head of household under £25 per week	With income of head of household £25 per week or more	
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Transport and Vehicles					
77	Net purchases of motor vehicles and accessories	—	2 10.1	17 5.7	3 4.5
78	Maintenance and running of motor vehicles	0 1.3	9 6.0	32 6.4	9 12.3
79	Purchase and maintenance of bicycles, prams, etc.	0 0.8	1 3.3	1 6.4	1 1.4
80	Railway fares	0 1.7	2 3.0	7 7.9	2 4.3
81	Bus fares	1 2.6	6 10.9	4 6.1	6 3.8
82	Other travel and transport	0 4.7	1 4.7	2 4.3	1 4.3
TOTAL, TRANSPORT AND VEHICLES		1 11.1	24 1.0	66 0.8	34 5.6
Services					
83	Postage, telephone, telegrams	0 7.1	2 0.0	6 3.3	2 1.3
84	Cinema	0 1.3	2 0.6	1 6.7	1 10.4
85	Theatres, sporting events, and other entertainment (excluding betting)	0 2.6	2 1.6	5 0.3	2 1.5
86	Radio and television, licences and rental	0 9.7	1 9.8	2 0.4	1 9.0
87	Domestic help, etc.	0 5.4	1 4.4	13 10.5	1 11.3
88	Hairdressing	0 3.4	1 11.0	4 8.5	1 11.2
89	Footwear and other repairs not allocated elsewhere	1 0.0	2 6.5	4 5.9	2 1.0
90	Laundry, cleaning and dyeing	0 8.9	1 9.6	3 11.4	1 10.0
91	Educational and training expenses	—	1 1.0	18 7.8	1 10.9
92	Medical, dental and nursing fees	0 1.3	0 11.1	3 4.6	0 11.8
93	Subscriptions and donations; hotel and holiday expenses; miscellaneous other services	1 5.8	7 2.1	23 6.8	7 6.8
TOTAL, SERVICES		5 9.6	24 3.8	87 6.3	26 1.3
Miscellaneous					
94	Pocket money to children and other expenditure not assignable elsewhere	0 5.2	1 3.8	4 1.0	1 4.9
GRAND TOTAL, ALL ABOVE EXPENDITURE		17 2.0	207 7.3	360 6.5	294 11.5
Other Payments Recorded					
95	Income tax and surtax, payments less refunds	0 0.3	18 6.2	170 3.1	24 11.4
96	National Insurance contributions	0 0.4	10 8.3	11 4.0	9 10.2
97	Mortgages and other payments for purchase or alteration of dwellings	0 3.8	9 0.9	20 11.2	8 11.7
98	Life assurance, contributions to pension funds	1 2.3	10 3.8	36 10.5	10 11.5
99	Sickness and accident insurance; subscriptions to sick clubs, friendly societies	0 5.0	0 9.8	0 10.5	0 9.5
100	Contributions to Christmas, savings or holiday clubs	0 1.4	2 8.4	2 9.5	2 5.9
101	Purchase of savings certificates, sums deposited in savings banks, etc.	0 2.1	3 9.5	47 11.0†	5 9.7
102	Betting, payments less winnings	0 5.0	2 5.7	4 0.3	2 4.7

* See para. 13, page 4.

† See para. 18, page 5.

TABLE 3
Average weekly expenditure in 1959
of households grouped according to the type of household

(1) Item Group Reference No.	(2)	(3) Special "Pensioner" Households*	(4) Other Households*		(5) All Households
			With income of head of household under £30 per week	With income of head of household £30 per week or more	
	<i>Total number of households</i>	259	2,725	119	3,092
	<i>Average number of persons per household:</i>				
	All persons	1.39	3.32	3.42	3.08
	Males	0.46	1.55	1.71	1.47
	Females	0.85	1.67	1.71	1.61
	Children under 16	0.81	0.96	1.16	0.89
	Persons 16 and under 45	0.15	1.03	2.12	1.08
	Persons 45 and over	1.23	0.34	0.14	0.71
	Persons working for gain	0.01	1.44	1.31	1.31
	Persons classed as "retired"	0.70	0.11	0.07	0.16
	COMMODITY OR SERVICE				
	Housing				
1	<i>Households renting unfurnished accommodation:</i>				
	Number of households	176	1,555	34	1,757
	Average payment, by these households, for rent, rates and water less receipts (if any) from sub-letting	s. d. 17 6-8	s. d. 25 3-5	s. d. 60 4-6	s. d. 25 9-1
2	<i>Households renting furnished accommodation:</i>				
	Number of households	8	110	5	123
	Average payment, by these households, for rent, rates and water less receipts (if any) from sub-letting	24 0-1	42 0-7	101 6-6	44 2-4
3	<i>Households living rent-free:</i>				
	Number of households	9	98	5	112
	Average payment, by these households, for rates, water or other charges less receipts (if any) from sub-letting	s. d. 1 3-4	s. d. 0 8-3	s. d. 1 1-4	s. d. 0 9-6
4	<i>Households living in their own dwellings:</i>				
	Number of households	55	960	85	1,100
	Average payment, by these households, for rates, water, ground rent, etc., and maintenance of structure, together with the weekly equivalent of the net rentable value of these dwellings less receipts (if any) from sub-letting	s. d. 15 9-1	s. d. 19 11-3	s. d. 35 10-4	s. d. 20 11-5
5	<i>Average net rentable value of these dwellings (weekly equivalent) included in the averages shown in preceding item</i>	7 10-3	9 11-3	17 5-9	10 4-8
	<i>All above households taken together:</i>				
	Average of all above payments, and of net rentable value of owner-occupied dwellings, spread over all the households in above four groups	16 9-5	23 3-0	42 1-3	23 5-5

* See para. 13, page 4.

TABLE 3 (continued)

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Item Group Reference No.	COMMODITY OR SERVICE	Special "Pensioners" Households*	Other Households*		All Households
			With income of head of household under £30 per week	With income of head of household £30 per week or more	
	Housing (continued)	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
6	Average expenditure, by occupation, on repairs, maintenance and decorations, spread over all the households in above four groups	1 4.7	5 8.0	10 2.7	5 5.9
	TOTAL, HOUSING (Sum of two preceding lines)	18 2.2	28 11.0	52 4.0	28 11.4
	Fuel, Light and Power				
7	Gas, and hire of gas appliances	2 5.4	4 1.2	3 7.4	3 11.3
8	Electricity, and hire of electric appliances	2 8.3	3 3.8	9 8.9	5 3.3
9	Coal and manufactured fuels (excluding coke)	7 14.7	7 9.4	12 9.9	7 11.2
10	Coke	0 2.6	0 6.7	3 0.7	0 7.5
11	Oil, and other fuel and light	1 0.6	1 1.1	1 1.5	1 1.1
	TOTAL, FUEL, LIGHT AND POWER	13 7.4	18 12.2	30 4.5	18 10.4
	Food				
12	Bread, rolls, etc.	2 10.8	5 9.0	5 0.1	5 5.9
13	Flour	0 6.0	0 8.3	0 7.6	0 8.6
14	Biscuits, cakes, etc.	2 2.3	6 1.8	6 8.3	5 10.2
15	Breakfast and other cereals	0 6.4	1 4.3	1 6.4	1 4.2
16	Beef and veal	2 5.8	5 0.5	6 11.3	4 10.9
17	Mutton and lamb	1 8.5	3 8.7	5 0.3	3 7.3
18	Pork	0 6.1	1 5.6	1 10.1	1 4.9
19	Bacon and ham (uncured)	1 9.4	3 6.5	4 7.8	3 5.3
20	Ham, cooked (including cured)	0 6.3	1 2.4	1 5.3	1 1.9
21	Poultry; other and undefined meat	2 7.8	8 0.8	14 3.2	7 10.4
22	Fish	1 3.7	3 0.4	3 6.4	2 11.0
23	" Fish and chips "	0 3.0	0 6.3	0 4.7	0 6.0
24	Butter	1 11.4	4 0.4	5 0.4	3 10.8
25	Margarine	0 6.2	1 3.4	0 11.6	1 2.3
26	Lard, cooking fat and other fat	0 4.8	0 10.0	0 9.9	0 9.6
27	Milk, fresh	4 0.9	8 1.6	12 11.3	7 11.9
28	Milk, dried, condensed, cream, etc.	0 2.2	0 3.4	1 0.3	0 8.9
29	Cheese	0 9.7	1 9.2	2 7.7	1 8.7
30	Eggs	1 8.7	3 11.8	5 6.4	3 10.4
31	Potatoes	1 2.9	3 9.3	2 11.5	3 6.4
32	Other and undefined vegetables	2 0.1	5 10.4	7 5.7	5 7.4
33	Fruit	1 8.6	5 6.0	10 6.1	5 4.6
34	Sugar	1 2.4	3 5.2	2 5.6	2 4.0
35	Syrup, honey, jam, marmalade, etc.	0 6.2	0 10.4	1 1.8	0 10.2
36	Sweets and chocolates	0 7.9	3 8.7	6 1.8	3 6.9
37	Tea	2 0.8	3 6.9	2 11.7	3 5.2
38	Coffee	0 2.2	0 6.0	1 8.4	0 6.3
39	Cocoa, drinking chocolate, proprietary drinks	0 3.9	0 4.4	0 4.7	0 4.4
40	Soft drinks	0 6.6	1 11.7	2 9.1	1 10.7
41	Ice cream	0 0.6	0 8.5	1 1.2	0 8.1
42	Other food; food not defined	1 0.1	3 0.8	4 2.2	2 11.4
43	Meals bought away from home	0 11.2	9 9.3	26 8.7	9 8.4
	TOTAL, FOOD	39 6.4	103 7.1	151 5.4	100 3.0

* See para. 13, page 4.

TABLE 3 (continued)

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(1) Item Group Reference No.	(2) COMMODITY OR SERVICE	(3) Special "Parsonage" Households*	(4) Other Households*		(5) All Households
			With income of head of household under \$30 per week	With income of head of household \$30 per week or more	
	Alcoholic Drink	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
44	Beer, cider, etc.	1 3.3	7 2.4	6 5.6	6 8.3
45	Wines, spirits, etc.	0 10.1	3 5.6	10 4.8	2 7.7
46	Drinks, not defined	—	0 6.0	6 9.4	0 8.4
	TOTAL, ALCOHOLIC DRINK	1 1.4	10 2.0	23 7.8	10 0.4
	Tobacco				
47	Cigarettes	2 4.8	18 5.1	19 4.2	17 2.6
48	Pipe tobacco	1 3.8	1 6.1	2 1.7	1 4.3
49	Cigars, snuff, pipes and other smokers' requisites	0 0.6	0 3.5	0 8.7	0 3.3
	TOTAL, TOBACCO	3 9.3	20 1.4	22 2.6	18 10.3
	Clothing and Footwear				
50	Men's outer clothing	1 9.2	5 5.7	18 2.7	5 8.0
51	Men's underclothing and hosiery	0 9.6	2 4.2	3 9.5	2 3.4
52	Women's outer clothing	1 0.6	6 5.1	18 9.5	6 5.6
53	Women's underclothing and hosiery	1 4.2	3 6.7	6 0.2	3 5.7
54	Boys' clothing	—	1 5.3	6 11.5	1 6.3
55	Girls' clothing	—	1 5.3	1 9.6	1 4.0
56	Infants' clothing	0 0.2	0 11.9	1 8.4	0 11.3
57	Hats, gloves, haberdashery, etc.	0 5.5	2 9.7	5 3.8	2 8.8
58	Clothing materials and making-up charges; clothing not fully defined	0 4.1	1 0.8	3 3.8	1 1.3
59	Footwear	0 9.7	5 4.5	8 5.2	4 0.1
	TOTAL, CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	6 10.2	31 11.0	74 4.5	31 6.3
	Durable Household Goods				
60	Furniture, including repairs	0 1.1	4 6.2	4 8.6	4 2.0
61	Floor coverings	0 1.5	2 3.8	3 0.2	2 2.0
62	Soft furnishings and household textiles	0 8.2	2 1.6	2 6.9	2 0.6
63	Radio, television and musical instruments, including repairs	0 4.8	3 6.9	10 10.0	3 7.2
64	Gas and electric appliances, including repairs	0 7.3	5 2.3	15 5.7	5 2.4
65	Composite purchases of household durable goods not separately distinguished	0 2.2	2 1.6	1 2.6	1 11.2
66	China, glass, cutlery, hardware, houseware, etc.	0 7.6	3 10.8	9 4.5	3 11.6
67	Fire, burglary, etc. insurance of furniture, etc.	0 1.5	0 4.0	1 3.0	0 4.2
	TOTAL, DURABLE HOUSEHOLD GOODS	2 10.1	23 1.2	48 5.5	22 5.3
	Other Goods				
68	Leather, travel and sports goods; jewellery; fancy goods, etc.	0 2.1	2 2.9	11 0.5	2 4.9
69	Books, magazines and periodicals	1 11.7	4 10.2	7 10.9	4 8.8
70	Toys and stationery goods, etc.	0 4.8	3 3.2	8 2.5	2 4.1
71	Medicines and surgical goods	0 10.6	1 9.9	2 4.4	1 9.3
72	Tarot requisites, cosmetics, etc.	0 5.4	3 9.1	5 10.3	2 8.3
73	Optical and photographic goods	0 1.5	0 8.8	2 8.8	0 9.1
74	Matches, soap, cleaning materials, etc.	2 0.4	4 3.9	5 7.5	4 2.3
75	Scents, plants, flowers	0 4.5	1 6.0	4 2.0	1 6.2
76	Animals and pets	0 6.3	1 10.1	2 6.2	1 9.1
	TOTAL, OTHER GOODS	4 17.5	22 4.2	50 3.7	23 2.3

* See para 13, page 4.

TABLE 3 (continued)

1959

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Item Group Reference No.	COMMODITY OR SERVICE	Special "Personages" Households*	Other Households*		All Households
			With income of head of household under £20 per week	With income of head of household £20 per week or more	
	Transport and Vehicles	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
77	Net purchases of motor vehicles and accessories	—	4 6.9	24 0.41	4 11.5
78	Maintenance and running of motor vehicles	0 6.8	10 3.3	32 4.4	10 4.1
79	Purchase and maintenance of bicycles, prisms, etc.	—	1 0.3	2 10.2	1 0.3
80	Railway fares	0 3.8	2 0.3	6 5.6	2 0.7
81	Bus fares	1 8.6	7 1.6	3 4.8	6 6.6
82	Other travel and transport	0 3.5	1 1.8	7 2.7	1 3.7
	TOTAL, TRANSPORT AND VEHICLES	2 10.6	26 2.4	76 4.0	26 3.0
	Services				
83	Postage, telephone, telegrams	0 10.3	1 11.6	8 9.0	2 1.7
84	Cinema	0 1.3	1 8.0	1 1.5	1 6.1
85	Theatres, sporting events, and other entertainment (excluding betting)	0 1.1	2 1.7	8 0.4	2 2.4
86	Radio and television, licences and rental	1 1.6	2 9.1	3 0.6	2 7.7
87	Domestic help, etc.	0 9.2	1 4.6	21 2.0	2 1.1
88	Handwashing	0 5.2	2 3.9	4 3.6	2 3.0
89	Footwear and other repairs not allocated elsewhere	0 9.4	1 11.9	3 6.4	1 11.4
90	Laundry, cleaning and drying	1 1.2	1 10.8	4 0.6	1 11.0
91	Educational and training expenses	—	1 4.1	27 10.9	2 3.1
92	Medical, dental and nursing fees	0 1.4	0 10.4	1 11.6	0 10.3
93	Subscriptions and donations; hotel and holiday expenses; miscellaneous other services	1 1.5	8 8.1	45 2.9	9 5.8
	TOTAL, SERVICES	6 6.4	27 0.2	129 4.5	29 3.4
	Miscellaneous				
94	Pocket money to children and other expenditure not assignable elsewhere	0 0.2	1 4.4	2 1.3	1 3.4
	GRAND TOTAL, ALL ABOVE EXPENDITURE	100 3.6	313 7.1	661 1.8	309 11.6
	Other Payments Recorded				
95	Income tax and surtax, payments for refunds	0 0.3	19 0.2	231 3.2	35 7.8
96	National Insurance contributions	—	10 9.7	12 2.3	9 11.9
97	Mortgage and other payments for purchase or alteration of dwellings	0 1.8	7 7.9	31 8.1†	8 9.0
98	Life assurance, contributions to pension funds	1 2.7	11 2.3	60 6.2	12 3.6
99	Sickness and accident insurance; subscriptions to sick clubs, friendly societies	0 1.9	0 7.9	0 8.1	0 7.4
100	Contributions to Christmas, savings or holiday clubs	0 2.7	2 5.7	0 10.1	2 3.7
101	Purchase of savings certificates, sums deposited in savings banks, etc.	0 2.8	3 11.8	5 4.4	3 8.8
102	Betting, payments for winnings	0 4.7	1 5.4	0 10.6‡	1 3.3

* See para. 13, page 4.

† See para. 18, page 5.

‡ Net winnings.

TABLE 4

Average weekly expenditure in 1959 of households grouped according to the gross income of the household

(1) Base Group Reference No.	(2)	WEEKLY INCOME OF HOUSEHOLD				
		(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
		Under £3	£3 but under £5	£5 but under £8	£8 but under £10	£10 but under £14
	Total number of households	87	354	152	206	549
	Average number of persons per household:					
	All persons	1.37	1.55	2.11	2.55	3.15
	Males	0.44	0.53	0.30	1.19	1.52
	Females	0.93	1.02	1.81	1.36	1.64
	Children under 16	0.15	0.15	0.38	0.67	1.17
	Persons 16 and under 65	0.56	0.50	1.01	1.51	1.80
	Persons 65 and over	0.66	0.99	0.73	0.36	0.18
	Persons working for gain	0.29	0.19	0.51	0.99	1.10
	Persons classed as "retired"	0.37	0.50	0.41	0.17	0.10
	COMMODITY OR SERVICE					
	Housing					
1	Households renting unfurnished accommodation:					
	Number of households	55	251	86	131	342
	Average payment, by these households, for rent, rates and water less receipts (if any) from sub-letting	s. d. 16 2.2	s. d. 18 6.2	s. d. 20 1.3	s. d. 23 5.8	s. d. 26 0.9
2	Households renting furnished accommodation:					
	Number of households	7	12	5	13	19
	Average payment, by these households, for rent, rates and water less receipts (if any) from sub-letting	s. d. 22 0.9	s. d. 31 4.5	s. d. 31 2.3	s. d. 25 0.0	s. d. 42 8.9
3	Households living rent-free:					
	Number of households	8	12	5	18	25
	Average payment, by these households, for rates, water or other charges less receipts (if any) from sub-letting . .	s. d. 0 0.8	s. d. 1 5.7	s. d. —	s. d. 1 4.3	s. d. 0 5.1
4	Households living in their own dwellings:					
	Number of households	17	99	55	44	163
	Average payment, by these households, for rates, water, ground rent, etc., and insurance of structure, together with the weekly equivalent of the net market value of these dwellings less receipts (if any) from sub-letting . .	s. d. 9 7.2	s. d. 14 7.3	s. d. 16 8.9	s. d. 18 2.4	s. d. 17 1.9
5	Average net market value of these dwellings (weekly equivalent) included in the averages shown in preceding item	4 5.7	8 2.8	9 2.5	9 11.5	6 6.5
	All above households taken together:					
	Average of all above payments, and of net market value of owner-occupied dwellings, spread over all the households in above four groups	13 11.1	17 3.4	16 8.0	20 6.3	21 7.2

TABLE 4 (continued)

1959

(1) Item Group Reference No.	(2)	(3)	(4)	(10)	(11)	(12)
		WEEKLY INCOME OF HOUSEHOLD				All Households
		£14 but under £20	£20 but under £30	£30 but under £50	£50 or more	
	<i>Total number of households</i>	806	628	239	69	1,092
	<i>Average number of persons per household:</i>					
	All persons	3.42	3.61	4.09	3.91	3.08
	Males	1.67	1.81	2.06	1.90	1.47
	Females	1.75	1.80	2.03	2.01	1.61
	Children under 16	1.17	0.95	0.99	1.04	0.89
	Persons 16 and under 65	2.07	2.50	2.91	2.64	1.82
	Persons 65 and over	0.18	0.14	0.20	0.23	0.31
	Persons working for gain	1.44	1.95	2.25	1.88	1.31
	Persons classed as "retired"	0.06	0.07	0.09	0.09	0.16
	COMMODITY OR SERVICE					
	Housing					
1.	<i>Households renting unfurnished accommodation:</i>					
	Number of households	475	322	162	13	1,757
	Average payment, by these households, for rent, rates and water less receipts (if any) from sub-letting	s. d. 25 9.6	s. d. 28 7.1	s. d. 35 6.8	s. d. 50 1.5	s. d. 25 0.1
2.	<i>Households renting furnished accommodation:</i>					
	Number of households	31	38	5	2	123
	Average payment, by these households, for rent, rates and water less receipts (if any) from sub-letting	s. d. 46 1.3	s. d. 35 10.6	s. d. 63 0.2	s. d. 134 1.5	s. d. 44 2.4
3.	<i>Households being rent-free:</i>					
	Number of households	39	16	5	3	112
	Average payment, by these households, for rates, water or other charges less receipts (if any) from sub-letting	s. d. 0 0.3	s. d. 1 3.9	s. d. 0 3.1	s. d. 1 5.2	s. d. 0 9.6
4.	<i>Households living in their own dwellings:</i>					
	Number of households	382	362	127	51	1,000
	Average payment, by these households, for rates, water, ground rent, etc., and insurance of structures, together with the weekly equivalent of the net rateable value of these dwellings less receipts (if any) from sub-letting	s. d. 19 11.3	s. d. 22 4.9	s. d. 36 7.1	s. d. 42 4.6	s. d. 20 11.5
5.	<i>Average net rateable value of these dwellings (weekly equivalent) included in the averages shown in preceding item</i>	£ 10.7	10 8.8	12 9.7	19 9.7	10 4.9
	<i>All above households taken together:</i>					
	Average of all above payments, and of net rateable value of owner-occupied dwellings, spread over all the households in above four groups	25 10.6	26 6.4	30 7.6	43 3.9	23 5.5

TABLE 4 (continued)

1959

(1) Item Group Reference No.	(2) COMMODITY OR SERVICE	(3) (4) (5) (6) (7) WEEKLY INCOME OF HOUSEHOLD				
		Under				
		£3 but under £5	£5 but under £6	£6 but under £8	£8 but under £10	£10 but under £14
	Housing (continued)	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
6	Average expenditure, by occupants, on repairs, maintenance and decorations, spread over all the households in above four groups	0 11.8	1 3.0	3 1.6	2 4.9	2 9.2
	TOTAL, HOUSING (Sum of two preceding lines)	14 10.9	18 6.4	20 9.6	22 11.2	34 3.1
	Fuel, Light and Power					
7	Gas, and hire of gas appliances	2 2.9	2 7.6	3 3.8	3 4.8	4 0.2
8	Electricity, and hire of electric appliances	2 0.3	2 9.0	3 11.9	4 1.0	5 0.3
9	Coal and manufactured fuels (excluding coke)	5 8.2	7 1.6	7 5.8	7 7.1	8 4.8
10	Coke	0 3.4	0 3.3	0 4.2	0 3.6	0 3.8
11	Oil, and other fuel and light	1 1.2	1 1.0	0 10.3	0 9.9	0 11.6
	TOTAL, FUEL, LIGHT AND POWER	11 4.0	13 10.3	16 0.0	16 2.5	18 8.8
	Food					
12	Bread, rolls, etc.	2 11.1	3 2.4	3 11.2	4 8.9	5 3.4
13	Flour	0 5.0	0 6.4	0 7.7	0 8.8	0 8.2
14	Biscuits, cakes, etc.	2 4.3	2 6.1	4 3.2	4 2.1	5 4.6
15	Breakfast and other cereals	0 4.8	0 8.0	0 9.5	1 1.2	1 4.7
16	Beef and veal	2 1.7	2 4.3	3 7.3	3 10.9	4 4.6
17	Mutton and lamb	1 6.3	1 9.2	2 9.4	2 10.9	3 5.7
18	Pork	0 6.3	0 6.6	1 0.4	1 0.4	1 2.2
19	Bacon and hams (uncooked)	1 3.1	2 0.7	2 5.2	3 7.9	3 1.6
20	Ham, cooked (including canned)	0 7.2	0 6.7	0 10.4	0 7.7	0 11.6
21	Poultry, other and undefined meat	3 3.4	3 3.8	4 10.8	5 0.0	7 0.9
22	Fish	1 1.7	1 5.3	2 2.2	1 10.7	2 5.8
23	"Fish and chips"	0 5.9	0 3.3	0 4.1	0 5.4	0 5.1
24	Butter	1 11.6	2 2.8	2 8.6	2 11.8	3 6.3
25	Margarine	0 5.5	0 7.3	0 10.3	0 11.7	1 3.9
26	Lard, cooking fat and other fat	0 3.9	0 3.2	0 6.3	0 8.8	0 9.4
27	Milk, fresh	3 9.2	4 5.9	5 8.4	5 8.4	7 4.6
28	Milk, dried, condensed, cream, etc.	0 3.7	0 3.0	0 5.6	0 6.9	0 8.0
29	Cheese	0 8.2	0 10.8	1 3.1	1 4.2	1 7.2
30	Eggs	1 7.5	2 0.0	2 6.6	2 7.7	3 8.1
31	Potatoes	1 7.3	1 5.3	2 3.9	3 6.3	3 6.0
32	Other and undefined vegetables	2 2.3	2 5.3	3 6.1	4 2.5	5 0.9
33	Fruit	1 9.3	2 1.5	3 4.1	3 6.9	4 6.9
34	Sugar	1 1.7	1 3.7	1 7.8	1 11.6	2 4.7
35	Syrup, honey, jam, marmalade, etc.	0 6.2	0 6.2	0 7.2	0 7.9	0 9.9
36	Sweets and chocolates	0 11.9	0 10.8	2 1.7	2 3.2	3 0.0
37	Tea	1 10.2	2 2.2	2 7.7	2 11.5	3 4.4
38	Coffee	0 1.8	0 2.5	0 3.9	0 4.9	0 4.1
39	Cocoa, drinking chocolate, proprietary drinks	0 1.7	0 3.5	0 3.4	0 3.2	0 3.9
40	Soft drinks	0 9.0	0 7.8	1 0.4	1 3.6	1 8.3
41	Ice cream	0 3.4	0 1.6	0 4.4	0 4.4	0 6.6
42	Other foods; food not defined	0 10.1	1 2.7	1 9.7	2 3.3	2 11.4
43	Meats bought away from home	1 3.5	1 6.7	3 5.9	5 3.8	5 10.2
	TOTAL, FOOD	39 11.9	45 1.5	68 3.9	73 9.3	89 8.1

TABLE 4 (continued)

1959

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Item Group Reference No.	COMMODITY OR SERVICE	WEEKLY INCOME OF HOUSEHOLD				All Households	
		£14 but under £20	£20 but under £30	£30 but under £50	£50 or more		
		x. d.	x. d.	x. d.	x. d.		
6	Housing (continued)						
	Average expenditure, by occupiers, on repairs, maintenance and decorations, spread over all the households in above four groups	5 10.2	8 6.4	12 3.2	3 9.3*	5 5.9	
	TOTAL, HOUSING (Sum of two preceding lines)	30 8.8	35 0.6	42 10.8	47 0.2	28 11.4	
	Fuel, Light and Power						
7	Gas, and hire of gas appliances	4 2.4	4 5.9	4 9.9	4 2.9	3 11.3	
8	Electricity, and hire of electric appliances	3 3.0	6 3.0	7 3.5	10 2.1	5 3.3	
9	Coal and manufactured fuels (excluding coke)	7 11.5	7 8.1	8 8.0	12 7.5	7 11.2	
10	Coke	0 5.3	0 10.8	1 0.9	5 3.7	0 7.5	
11	Oil, and other fuel and light	1 1.4	0 11.6	1 4.2	3 2.1	1 1.1	
	TOTAL, FUEL, LIGHT AND POWER	19 1.5	30 5.5	23 7.5	32 3.4	18 10.1	
	Food						
12	Bread, rolls, etc.	6 0.7	6 4.3	6 10.8	5 9.5	5 5.9	
13	Flour	0 9.3	0 9.4	0 10.1	0 8.3	0 8.6	
14	Macaroni, cereal, etc.	6 5.0	7 5.0	8 8.7	8 7.7	5 10.2	
15	Breakfast and other cereals	1 7.1	1 6.2	1 8.8	1 10.5	1 4.2	
16	Beef and veal	5 2.0	6 5.6	6 9.4	9 4.2	4 10.9	
17	Mutton and lamb	3 8.4	4 4.9	5 7.8	5 3.3	3 7.3	
18	Pork	1 5.2	1 11.0	2 7.2	1 7.3	1 4.9	
19	Bees and hare (uncooked)	5 7.5	4 1.4	5 4.4	5 5.5	3 3.3	
20	Hare, cooked (including canned)	1 3.4	1 5.7	1 9.2	2 1.2	1 1.9	
21	Poultry; other and undefined meat	8 3.9	9 9.9	11 10.4	18 5.2	7 10.4	
22	Fish	3 2.9	3 9.3	4 4.8	3 11.6	2 11.0	
23	" Fish and chips "	0 6.8	0 7.6	0 7.9	0 3.4	0 6.0	
24	Butter	4 2.5	4 10.0	5 6.0	5 10.9	3 10.9	
25	Margarine	1 4.3	1 4.7	1 5.7	1 3.4	1 2.5	
26	Lard, cooking fat and other fat	0 10.2	1 0.2	0 11.4	0 11.0	0 9.6	
27	Milk, fresh	8 6.0	9 4.5	11 6.5	15 6.2	7 11.9	
28	Milk, dried, condensed; cream, etc.	0 10.7	0 10.2	1 1.0	0 11.7	0 8.9	
29	Cheese	1 10.0	2 1.6	2 6.3	2 8.9	1 8.7	
30	Eggs	4 3.0	4 8.3	5 8.2	5 11.4	3 10.4	
31	Potatoes	4 0.1	4 5.8	4 6.7	5 8.8	3 6.4	
32	Other and undefined vegetables	6 0.4	7 2.7	8 9.0	8 11.2	5 7.4	
33	Fruit	5 9.9	7 1.0	8 4.9	11 10.8	5 4.8	
34	Sugar	2 6.5	2 8.9	2 11.3	3 0.1	2 4.0	
35	Syrup, honey, jam, marmalade, etc.	0 11.0	0 11.3	1 1.9	1 5.5	0 10.2	
36	Sweets and chocolates	3 11.9	4 8.9	6 1.3	7 9.3	3 6.9	
37	Tea	3 8.7	3 11.8	4 7.0	3 0.6	3 5.2	
38	Coffee	0 8.3	0 7.8	1 0.8	1 8.5	0 6.3	
39	Cocoa, drinking chocolate, proprietary drinks	0 4.6	0 5.3	0 5.6	0 5.0	0 4.4	
40	Soft drinks	1 11.2	2 7.2	3 1.6	3 9.7	1 10.7	
41	Ice cream	0 9.4	0 11.7	1 0.9	1 1.4	0 8.3	
42	Other foods; food not defined	3 0.6	3 9.2	4 1.4	6 1.1	2 11.4	
43	Meals bought away from home	9 9.3	14 2.3	19 11.6	41 5.4	9 8.4	
	TOTAL, FOOD	107 7.2	126 9.8	132 4.2	190 11.7	100 3.0	

* See para. 18, page 5.

TABLE 4 (continued)

1959

(1) Item Group Reference No.	(2) COMMODITY OR SERVICE	(3) WEEKLY INCOME OF HOUSEHOLD					(7)
		Under £3	£3 but under £6	£6 but under £8	£8 but under £10	£10 but under £14	
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
Alcoholic Drink							
44	Beer, cider, etc.	1 9.8	1 9.5	2 11.1	4 4.2	5 3.4	
45	Wine, spirits, etc.	0 10.1	1 1.0	1 0.0	0 9.8	1 3.5	
46	Drinks, not defined	0 0.7	—	0 0.4	0 1.8	0 2.9	
	TOTAL, ALCOHOLIC DRINK	2 8.8	2 10.7	3 11.6	5 3.8	6 11.8	
Tobacco							
47	Cigarettes	3 5.1	4 1.3	8 1.9	12 1.7	14 8.5	
48	Pipe tobacco	0 3.9	1 1.0	1 1.3	0 11.6	1 3.4	
49	Cigars, snuff, pipes and other smokers' requisites	0 0.9	0 0.8	0 1.0	0 1.1	0 2.1	
	TOTAL, TOBACCO	3 11.9	5 3.2	9 4.2	13 6.4	16 2.0	
Clothing and Footwear							
50	Men's outer clothing	0 1.7	1 11.0	2 4.1	6 3.3*	2 11.3	
51	Men's underclothing and hosiery	0 4.8	1 2.2	1 3.2	1 0.2	1 10.3	
52	Women's outer clothing	0 5.9	1 4.8	2 3.4	2 2.2	3 9.6	
53	Women's underclothing and hosiery	1 8.7	1 5.1	2 4.8	2 1.4	2 4.5	
54	Boys' clothing	0 2.0	0 0.1	0 2.4	0 8.1	0 11.9	
55	Girls' clothing	—	0 3.6	0 6.2	0 4.8	0 10.1	
56	Infants' clothing	—	0 1.7	0 11.4	0 7.0	1 3.7	
57	Hats, gloves, haberdashery, etc.	0 1.2	0 10.5	1 8.9	1 5.6	2 2.5	
58	Clothing materials and making-up charges; clothing not fully defined	0 2.0	0 2.9	0 7.5	0 8.4	0 6.2	
59	Footwear	2 5.6	1 0.3	3 10.3	3 8.2	5 1.2	
	TOTAL, CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	5 11.9	8 6.3	17 2.0	20 1.2	21 3.2	
Durable Household Goods							
60	Furniture, including repairs	1 2.6	0 9.0	0 10.8	3 1.1	3 4.3	
61	Floor coverings	0 3.8	0 4.7	0 4.4	0 3.0	1 7.0	
62	Soft furnishings and household textiles	0 11.1	0 10.4	2 1.0	1 4.6	1 2.4	
63	Radios, television and musical instruments, including repairs	0 9.3	0 7.1	0 7.4	1 7.8	1 11.7	
64	Gas and electric appliances, including repairs	0 10.9	0 6.6	1 11.6	1 8.1	3 10.1	
65	Composite purchases of household durable goods not separately distinguished	0 3.3	0 4.0	1 1.2	1 0.5	1 8.0	
66	Clock, glass, cutlery, hardware, ironmongery, etc.	0 10.1	0 10.9	1 2.7	1 3.7	2 10.6	
67	Fire, burglary, etc. insurance of furniture, etc.	0 1.8	0 1.7	0 2.6	0 2.5	0 3.6	
	TOTAL, DURABLE HOUSEHOLD GOODS	5 4.3	4 6.5	8 5.6	10 7.0	16 9.9	
Other Goods							
68	Leather, travel and sports goods; jewellery; fancy goods, etc.	0 2.7	0 1.6	0 8.2	0 6.7	0 10.7	
69	Books, magazines and periodicals	2 1.2	2 7.4	3 1.5	3 6.3	3 11.7	
70	Toys and stationery goods, etc.	0 5.9	0 6.7	0 9.3	0 8.9	2 3.9	
71	Medicines and surgical goods	0 8.0	0 10.8	1 3.2	1 7.4	1 6.3	
72	Toilet requisites, cosmetics, etc.	0 3.8	0 8.2	1 1.9	1 4.7	2 1.1	
73	Optical and photographic goods	0 0.6	0 2.1	0 2.0	0 6.3	0 3.6	
74	Matches, soap, cleaning materials, etc.	1 9.9	2 2.8	3 0.0	3 4.3	4 0.6	
75	Seeds, plants, flowers	0 2.1	0 6.9	1 0.2	0 5.6	0 11.1	
76	Animals and pets	0 5.9	0 11.4	1 1.5	2 0.8	1 6.6	
	TOTAL, OTHER GOODS	6 4.1	8 9.8	12 3.7	14 3.2	17 7.8	

* See para. 18, page 5.

TABLE 4 (continued)

1959

(1)	(2)	(3)	(5)	(10)	(11)	(12)
1959 Group Reference No.	COMMODITY OR SERVICE	WEEKLY INCOME OF HOUSEHOLD				All Households
		£14 but under £20	£20 but under £30	£30 but under £50	£50 or more	
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
	Alcoholic Drink					
44	Beer, cider, etc.	6 11.2	9 6.2	13 5.2	12 5.1	6 8.3
45	Wine, spirits, etc.	1 8.1	3 9.3	6 2.3	20 0.5	2 7.7
46	Drinks, not defined	0 4.8	0 9.1	3 1.8	6 4.4	0 8.4
	TOTAL, ALCOHOLIC DRINK	9 0.1	14 0.5	22 9.2	39 1.1	10 0.4
	Tobacco					
47	Cigarettes	19 1.8	25 10.9	31 2.2	23 10.8	17 2.6
48	Pipe tobacco	1 3.6	1 6.3	2 6.9	1 6.7	1 4.5
49	Cigars, snuff, pipes and other smokers' requisites	0 2.0	0 7.7	0 4.5	1 6.4	0 3.5
	TOTAL, TOBACCO	20 7.4	26 1.0	34 1.7	26 11.8	18 10.5
	Clothing and Footwear					
50	Men's outer clothing	4 3.5	6 10.2	17 2.8	34 1.9	5 8.0
51	Men's underclothing and hosiery	1 8.6	3 3.9	5 1.2	6 11.9	2 3.4
52	Women's outer clothing	5 1.2	11 0.4	15 10.7	25 4.7	6 5.6
53	Women's underclothing and hosiery	3 1.1	4 10.9	7 4.5	9 5.4	3 5.7
54	Boys' clothing	2 0.3	1 10.7	4 2.8	2 3.4	1 6.3
55	Girls' clothing	1 8.7	1 11.9	2 7.5	1 9.5	1 4.0
56	Infants' clothing	0 11.8	1 2.3	0 3.4	2 1.6	0 11.3
57	Hats, gloves, haberdashery, etc.	2 3.6	4 0.5	4 10.4	6 2.9	2 8.8
58	Clothing materials and making-up charges; clothing not fully defined	1 1.0	1 6.4	2 8.8	4 0.1	1 1.2
59	Footwear	5 11.1	8 7.3	11 7.4	12 9.2	6 0.1
	TOTAL, CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	28 8.3	45 4.6	72 5.4	95 2.5	31 6.3
	Durable Household Goods					
60	Furniture, including repairs	3 1.6	4 10.0	16 5.2*	5 10.1	4 2.0
61	Floor coverings	2 11.1	1 8.1	8 4.7	1 3.7*	2 2.0
62	Soft furnishings and household textiles	2 3.2	2 9.3	3 5.1	3 8.2	2 0.4
63	Radio, television and musical instruments, including repairs	2 10.6	6 11.5	7 7.2	11 10.1	3 7.2
64	Gas and electric appliances, including repairs	6 4.4	7 4.6	10 2.9	12 8.2	5 2.6
65	Composite purchases of household durable goods not separately distinguished	2 6.5	2 9.0	2 6.4	2 5.3	1 11.2
66	Cups, glass, cutlery, hardware, ironmongery, etc.	3 3.4	3 2.6	4 4.6	14 9.2	2 11.6
67	Fire, burglary, etc. insurance of furniture, etc.	0 4.1	0 4.9	0 7.4	1 4.6	0 4.2
	TOTAL, DURABLE HOUSEHOLD GOODS	23 8.1	30 0.9	53 7.6	53 11.4	22 5.3
	Other Goods					
68	Leather, travel and sports goods; jewellery; fancy goods, etc.	2 0.7	4 1.4	6 3.2	13 6.0	2 4.9
69	Books, magazines and periodicals	4 11.3	5 11.7	7 6.1	9 2.3	4 8.8
70	Toys and stationery goods, etc.	2 4.0	2 10.4	4 4.3	10 5.3	2 4.1
71	Medicines and surgical goods	1 10.3	2 2.5	2 6.7	2 11.7	1 9.3
72	Toilet requisites, cosmetics, etc.	2 9.0	3 11.2	4 8.7	8 9.5	2 8.3
73	Optical and photographic goods	0 9.2	1 0.0	1 5.2	5 8.9	0 9.1
74	Matches, soap, cleaning materials, etc.	4 5.8	4 11.7	6 0.5	6 7.2	4 2.3
75	Seeds, plants, flowers	1 6.9	2 3.4	2 7.5	5 6.4	1 6.2
76	Animals and pets	1 10.9	1 11.1	3 0.5	2 0.8	1 9.1
	TOTAL, OTHER GOODS	22 8.5	29 3.5	38 6.4	64 10.1	22 2.2

* See para. 18, page 5.

TABLE 4 (continued)

1959

Item Group Reference No.	(2) COMMODITY OR SERVICE	(7) WEEKLY INCOME OF HOUSEHOLD				
		Under £5	£5 but under £6	£6 but under £8	£8 but under £10	£10 but under £14
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Transport and Vehicles						
77	Net purchases of motor vehicles and accessories	—	0 2.1	0 4.4	1 6.3	1 1.5
78	Maintenance and running of motor vehicles	1 0.5	0 9.3	2 3.9	4 9.2	5 3.6
79	Purchase and maintenance of bicycles, prams, etc.	0 2.3	0 7.5	0 1.9	0 5.8	1 5.3
80	Railway fares	0 7.9	0 5.4	0 4.6	0 3.9	0 10.5
81	Bus fares	2 5.1	2 3.0	3 8.7	4 6.9	4 11.8
82	Other travel and transport	0 4.7	0 4.7	0 11.4	0 4.8	0 7.0
	TOTAL, TRANSPORT AND VEHICLES	4 1.5	4 8.4	7 11.8	12 5.8	14 3.7
Services						
83	Postage, telephone, telegrams	0 8.7	1 9.2	1 6.6	1 2.7	1 3.9
84	Cinema	0 3.8	0 4.6	0 6.9	1 1.0	0 11.8
85	Theatres, sporting events, and other entertainment (excluding betting)	0 4.3	0 2.6	0 9.7	0 11.0	1 0.2
86	Radio and television, licences and rental	1 8.1	1 2.4	1 6.0	1 9.6	2 10.3
87	Domestic help, etc.	0 7.9	0 7.8	0 10.6	0 8.1	1 1.6
88	Household	0 3.8	0 6.0	1 4.8	0 11.7	1 5.3
89	Footwear and other repairs not allocated elsewhere	0 8.6	0 8.7	2 5.3	1 14.4	1 2.6
90	Laundry, cleaning and dyeing	0 8.1	1 1.0	1 7.1	1 5.1	1 6.2
91	Educational and training expenses	0 10.8	0 0.5	0 2.4	0 1.7	0 8.2
92	Medical, dental and nursing fees	0 0.9	0 6.9	0 8.8	0 8.5	0 6.2
93	Subscriptions and donations; hotel and holiday expenses; miscellaneous other services	1 9.6	1 8.4	3 10.6	3 1.8	4 3.3
	TOTAL, SERVICES	8 2.4	8 1.0	15 4.7	13 9.4	17 3.5
Miscellaneous						
94	Pocket money to children and other expenditure not assignable elsewhere	0 0.8	0 1.1	0 1.8	0 4.7	0 10.0
	GRAND TOTAL, ALL ABOVE EXPENDITURE	103 7.6	120 4.8	178 10.9	205 4.0	244 0.9
Other Payments Recorded						
95	Income tax and surtax, payments less refunds	0 4.6*	0 3.9	3 8.0	2 9.6	7 1.9
96	National Insurance contributions	0 7.4	0 5.9	3 10.8	6 9.4	9 9.5
97	Mortgage and other payments for purchase or siting of dwellings	0 8.0	0 11.1	1 5.3	2 5.3	4 2.3
98	Life assurance, contributions to pension funds	1 10.4	1 9.0	3 5.7	4 9.8	7 8.3
99	Sickness and accident insurance; subscriptions to sick clubs, friendly societies	0 2.3	0 1.7	0 1.5	0 3.7	0 8.2
100	Contributions to Christmas, savings or holiday clubs	0 3.3	0 3.5	0 11.0	1 0.3	1 8.1
101	Purchase of savings certificates, sums deposited in savings banks, etc.	0 3.4	0 3.2	0 10.0	0 5.6	1 1.9

* For this group of households refunds of income tax exceeded payments.

TABLE 4 (continued)

1959

Item Group Reference No.	(1) (2) COMMODITY OR SERVICE	WEEKLY INCOME OF HOUSEHOLD				All Households
		(3)	(5)	(16)	(11)	
		£14 but under £20	£20 but under £30	£30 but under £50	£50 or more	
	Transport and Vehicles	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
77	Net purchases of motor vehicles and accessories	3 9.6	9 10.9	17 1.5*	12 9.0	4 11.5
78	Maintenance and running of motor vehicles	9 10.1	17 1.1	25 11.2	36 3.0	10 4.1
79	Purchase and maintenance of bicycles, prams, etc.	0 7.5	1 7.6	0 10.2	4 1.6	1 0.3
80	Railway fares	1 5.7	3 6.3	5 10.8	8 8.5	2 0.7
81	Bus fares	7 2.4	9 8.2	10 9.7	7 6.9	6 6.6
82	Other travel and transport	0 11.2	1 11.6	2 11.5	9 2.9	1 3.7
	TOTAL, TRANSPORT AND VEHICLES	23 10.5	43 9.8	63 7.3	78 7.9	26 1.0
	Services					
83	Postage, telephone, telegrams	1 8.7	2 9.6	5 2.3	8 5.4	2 1.7
84	Cinema	1 6.0	2 7.0	3 1.7	1 7.4	1 6.3
85	Theatres, sporting events, and other entertainment (excluding betting)	2 1.1	3 2.8	5 1.4	10 10.8	2 2.4
86	Radio and television, finances and rental	3 4.2	2 9.7	2 10.8	4 1.4	2 7.7
87	Domestic help, etc.	1 0.2	2 0.0	5 3.6	28 2.0	2 1.1
88	Hairstressing	2 3.2	3 1.0	5 3.6	5 9.2	2 1.0
89	Footwear and other repairs not allocated elsewhere	1 9.8	2 7.2	4 0.1	3 11.9	1 11.4
90	Laundry, cleaning and drying	1 7.7	2 6.3	3 4.2	5 10.5	1 11.0
91	Educational and training expenses	0 9.3	2 0.5	6 10.8	42 0.6	2 1.1
92	Medical, dental and nursing fees	1 0.6	1 0.4	0 11.7	2 0.0	0 10.2
93	Subscriptions and donations; hotel and holiday expenses; miscellaneous other services	7 7.6	13 2.7	29 3.6	50 7.9	9 5.8
	TOTAL, SERVICES	34 11.3	37 11.2	71 5.9	163 7.4	29 3.8
	Miscellaneous					
94	Pocket money to children and other expenditure not assign- able elsewhere	1 5.3	2 1.9	2 10.9	2 5.1	1 3.4
	GRAND TOTAL, ALL ABOVE EXPENDITURE	312 5.6	431 1.5	578 5.0	798 2.7	309 11.6
	Other Payments Recorded					
95	Income tax and surtax, payments less refunds	14 5.3	35 9.1	71 0.9	336 4.1	25 7.8
96	National Insurance contributions	11 3.0	14 8.7	18 3.5	16 7.6	9 11.9
97	Mortgage and other payments for purchase or alteration of dwellings	9 11.9	11 1.9	28 11.4*	23 8.6	8 9.0
98	Life assurance, contributions to pension funds	11 4.7	16 11.6	25 4.3	80 10.1	12 3.6
99	Sickness and accident insurance; subscriptions to sick clubs, friendly societies	0 8.2	0 10.1	0 11.7	1 0.8	0 7.4
100	Contributions to Christmas, savings or holiday clubs	2 3.5	3 5.4	5 0.2	4 0.0	2 2.7
101	Purchases of savings certificates, sums deposited in savings banks, etc.	3 1.0	4 11.1	14 1.1	5 3.3	3 8.8

* See para. 18, page 5.

TABLE 5

Average weekly expenditure in 1959 of households grouped according to the periods* during which they kept records of their expenditure

(1) Item Group Reference No.	(2)	(3) First Quarter	(4) Second Quarter	(5) Third Quarter	(6) Fourth Quarter	(7) All Periods Combined
	<i>Total number of households</i>	748	837	691	816	3,092
	<i>Average number of persons per household:</i>					
	<i>All persons</i>	3.22	3.09	2.90	3.10	3.08
	<i>Males</i>	1.53	1.47	1.39	1.49	1.47
	<i>Females</i>	1.70	1.62	1.51	1.62	1.61
	<i>Children under 16</i>	0.98	0.90	0.76	0.92	0.89
	<i>Persons 16 and under 45</i>	1.92	1.92	1.83	1.84	1.88
	<i>Persons 45 and over</i>	0.32	0.27	0.32	0.34	0.31
	<i>Persons working for gain</i>	1.31	1.34	1.32	1.38	1.31
	<i>Persons classed as "retired"</i>	0.17	0.15	0.14	0.17	0.16
	COMMODITY OR SERVICE					
	Housing					
1	<i>Households renting unfurnished accommodation:</i>					
	<i>Number of households</i>	406	483	392	438	1,757
	<i>Average payment, by these households, for rent, rates and water less receipts (if any) from sub-letting</i>	s. d. 23 4.5	s. d. 24 11.5	s. d. 25 8.4	s. d. 25 10.6	s. d. 25 9.1
2	<i>Households renting furnished accommodation:</i>					
	<i>Number of households</i>	20	47	26	28	123
	<i>Average payment, by these households, for rent, rates and water less receipts (if any) from sub-letting</i>	s. d. 33 0.6	s. d. 41 8.8	s. d. 46 10.2	s. d. 54 4.2	s. d. 44 2.4
3	<i>Households living rent-free:</i>					
	<i>Number of households</i>	27	32	26	37	112
	<i>Average payment, by these households, for rates, water or other charges less receipts (if any) from sub-letting</i>	s. d. 1 3.4	s. d. 0 3.6	s. d. 1 6.2	s. d. 0 1.3	s. d. 0 9.6
4	<i>Households living in their own dwellings:</i>					
	<i>Number of households</i>	285	285	243	279	1,100
	<i>Average payment, by these households, for rates, water, ground rent, etc., and insurance of structure, together with the weekly equivalent of the net rateable value of these dwellings less receipts (if any) from sub-letting</i>	s. d. 21 0.6	s. d. 19 2.8	s. d. 20 4.2	s. d. 23 1.5	s. d. 20 11.5
5	<i>Average net rateable value of these dwellings (weekly equivalent) included in the averages shown in preceding item</i>	10 5.5	9 4.9	10 6.2	11 4.7	10 4.9
	<i>All above households taken together:</i>					
	<i>Average of all above payments, and of net rateable value of owner-occupied dwellings, spread over all the households in above four groups</i>	21 10.8	23 1.9	23 9.0	24 9.1	23 5.5

* See Appendix V, Code B.

TABLE 5 (continued)

1959

Item Group Reference No.	(2) COMMODITY OR SERVICE	(3)		(4)		(5)		(6)		(7)	
		First Quarter		Second Quarter		Third Quarter		Fourth Quarter		All Periods Combined	
	Housing (continued)	a. d.		a. d.		a. d.		a. d.		a. d.	
6	Average expenditures, by occupation, on repairs, maintenance and decorations, spread over all the households in above four groups	3 10.2		3 0.1		5 2.9		4 7.6		5 5.9	
	TOTAL, HOUSING (Sum of two preceding lines)	25 9.0		31 4.0		28 11.9		28 4.7		28 11.4	
	Fuel, Light and Power	a. d.		a. d.		a. d.		a. d.		a. d.	
7	Gas, and hire of gas appliances	4 2.2		4 0.7		3 8.7		3 9.6		3 11.3	
8	Electricity, and hire of electric appliances	5 6.1		5 4.9		5 0.7		5 0.6		5 3.3	
9	Coal and manufactured fuels (excluding coke)	11 9.3		7 9.0		4 11.9		7 1.0		7 11.2	
10	Coke	0 9.5		0 6.1		0 9.0		0 6.0		0 7.5	
11	Oil, and other fuel and light	1 11.2		0 7.3		0 4.4		1 5.0		1 1.1	
	TOTAL, FUEL, LIGHT AND POWER	24 3.0		18 4.1		14 30.6		17 10.3		18 10.4	
	Food	a. d.		a. d.		a. d.		a. d.		a. d.	
12	Bread, rolls, etc.	5 6.4		5 8.3		5 5.9		5 3.0		5 5.9	
13	Floor	0 10.3		0 8.0		0 7.7		0 8.4		0 8.6	
14	Biscuits, cakes, etc.	5 9.3		5 10.2		5 5.5		6 2.9		5 10.2	
15	Breakfast and other cereals	1 4.6		1 4.3		1 3.1		1 4.4		1 4.2	
16	Beef and veal	5 2.9		4 8.1		4 8.5		5 0.1		4 10.9	
17	Mutton and lamb	3 1.8		3 9.7		3 9.5		3 8.0		3 7.3	
18	Pork	1 5.4		1 2.9		1 1.4		1 9.5		1 4.9	
19	Bacon and ham (uncooked)	3 5.8		3 7.0		3 4.7		3 3.7		3 5.3	
20	Ham, cooked (including canned)	0 10.7		1 4.5		1 4.4		0 11.8		1 1.9	
21	Poultry; other and unclassified meat	7 8.4		7 8.7		7 8.2		8 3.8		7 10.4	
22	Fish	3 0.1		3 0.9		2 10.8		2 8.0		2 11.0	
23	"Fish and chips"	0 5.5		0 5.7		0 7.3		0 5.5		0 6.0	
24	Butter	3 5.6		3 10.2		4 2.9		4 1.0		3 10.9	
25	Margarine	1 3.3		1 1.4		1 0.7		1 4.3		1 2.5	
26	Lard, cooking fat and other fat	0 10.2		0 9.1		0 8.6		0 10.3		0 9.6	
27	Milk, fresh	8 1.2		8 0.9		7 8.2		8 0.6		7 11.9	
28	Milk, dried, canned, cream, etc.	0 7.8		0 9.7		0 10.3		0 7.9		0 8.9	
29	Cheese	1 8.1		1 9.8		1 7.8		1 8.8		1 8.7	
30	Eggs	4 0.5		3 9.0		3 8.5		3 11.3		3 10.4	
31	Potatoes	4 0.0		4 5.8		2 9.8		2 9.0		3 6.4	
32	Other and unclassified vegetables	4 11.1		6 10.0		5 11.4		4 8.7		5 7.4	
33	Fruit	4 11.3		5 9.3		5 4.6		5 4.6		5 4.6	
34	Sugar	2 5.2		2 4.4		2 3.3		2 3.2		2 4.0	
35	Syrup, honey, jam, marmalade, etc.	0 11.2		0 10.7		0 9.6		0 9.1		0 10.2	
36	Sweets and chocolates	3 9.9		3 3.1		2 10.6		4 2.8		3 6.9	
37	Tea	3 5.8		3 5.3		3 4.5		3 5.0		3 5.2	
38	Coffee	0 6.5		0 6.8		0 5.0		0 6.6		0 6.3	
39	Cocoa, drinking chocolate, proprietary drinks	0 5.1		0 4.0		0 3.7		0 4.7		0 4.6	
40	Soft drinks	1 4.1		2 0.3		2 8.9		1 6.6		1 10.7	
41	Ice cream	0 2.9		0 11.3		1 3.7		0 2.9		0 8.1	
42	Other foods; food not defined	2 10.6		2 8.8		2 8.5		3 5.2		2 11.4	
43	Meals bought away from home	8 11.6		9 3.4		10 10.3		9 9.8		9 8.4	
	TOTAL, FOOD	97 11.4		102 8.0		100 1.6		99 11.8		100 3.0	

TABLE 5 (continued)

1959

(1) Item Group Reference No.	(2) COMMODITY OR SERVICE	(3) First Quarter	(4) Second Quarter	(5) Third Quarter	(6) Fourth Quarter	(7) All Periods Combined
		x. d.	x. d.	x. d.	x. d.	x. d.
44	Beer, cider, etc.	5 0.6	6 2.1	8 5.7	7 2.6	6 8.3
45	Wine, spirits, etc.	1 8.3	1 3.0	2 3.5	5 2.5	2 7.7
46	Drinks, not defined	0 6.6	0 5.4	0 9.4	1 0.2	0 8.4
	TOTAL, ALCOHOLIC DRINK	7 3.5	7 10.6	11 6.6	13 5.6	10 9.4
47	Cigarettes	15 9.1	17 5.2	17 7.2	17 11.8	17 3.6
48	Pipe tobacco	1 2.4	1 4.2	1 4.9	1 6.3	1 4.3
49	Cigars, snuff, pipes and other smokers' requisites	0 2.6	0 1.7	0 3.4	0 6.1	0 3.5
	TOTAL, TOBACCO	17 2.1	18 11.1	19 3.5	20 0.2	18 10.5
	Clothing and Footwear					
50	Men's outer clothing	5 7.7	4 8.2	5 6.9	6 9.2	5 8.0
51	Men's underclothing and hosiery	1 9.4	1 11.2	2 3.6	3 0.9	2 3.4
52	Women's outer clothing	6 5.4	6 5.6	5 1.1	7 9.6	6 5.6
53	Women's underclothing and hosiery	3 5.5	3 3.8	2 10.3	4 2.3	3 5.7
54	Boys' clothing	1 1.6	1 2.3	1 10.5	1 11.3	1 6.9
55	Girls' clothing	1 3.3	1 2.8	1 4.6	1 5.5	1 4.0
56	Infants' clothing	0 8.3	1 0.1	0 7.3	1 4.6	0 11.3
57	Hats, gloves, haberdashery, etc.	2 7.5	2 1.9	1 9.6	4 2.6	2 8.8
58	Clothing materials and making-up charges; clothing not fully defined	0 11.4	1 5.2	1 1.2	0 10.7	1 1.2
59	Footwear	5 3.5	5 9.3	5 6.5	7 3.7	6 0.1
	TOTAL, CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	29 3.4	29 0.3	28 1.4	39 0.4	31 6.3
	Durable Household Goods					
60	Furniture, including repairs	3 7.2	3 0.9	4 1.8	5 9.9	4 2.0
61	Floor coverings	1 11.9	1 6.7	3 0.4	2 2.6	2 2.0
62	Soft furnishings and household textiles	2 2.1	2 0.2	2 0.3	1 11.0	2 0.4
63	Radio, television and musical instruments, including repairs	3 2.5	4 3.2	2 6.3	4 2.2	3 7.2
64	Gas and electric appliances, including repairs	4 2.9	4 7.7	6 5.1	5 8.1	5 2.6
65	Composite purchases of household durable goods not separately distinguished	2 2.9	2 0.1	1 8.1	1 9.6	1 11.2
66	China, glass, cutlery, hardware, housewary, etc.	2 9.0	2 4.9	2 10.1	3 10.1	2 11.6
67	Fire, burglary, etc. insurance of furniture, etc.	0 4.1	0 4.0	0 4.4	0 4.3	0 4.3
	TOTAL, DURABLE HOUSEHOLD GOODS	20 6.6	20 3.5	23 0.8	25 9.8	22 5.3
	Other Goods					
68	Leather, travel and sports goods; jewellery; fancy goods, etc.	3 3.0	1 7.7	2 7.3	3 2.1	2 4.9
69	Books, magazines and periodicals	4 9.0	4 9.8	4 0.6	5 2.7	4 8.8
70	Toys and stationery goods, etc.	1 6.3	1 2.8	1 2.6	5 1.6	2 4.1
71	Medicines and surgical goods	2 0.4	1 6.4	1 6.3	1 11.8	1 9.3
72	Toilet requisites, cosmetics, etc.	2 5.6	2 5.0	2 5.8	3 4.3	2 8.3
73	Optical and photographic goods	0 4.2	0 7.8	1 1.1	0 11.7	0 9.1
74	Matches, soap, cleaning materials, etc.	3 11.3	4 4.0	4 3.8	4 2.1	4 2.3
75	Seeds, plants, flowers	1 5.3	2 1.9	0 10.0	1 6.3	1 6.2
76	Animals and pets	1 7.0	1 8.5	2 4.4	1 5.6	1 9.1
	TOTAL, OTHER GOODS	20 4.7	20 5.3	20 5.6	27 0.0	22 2.1

TABLE 5 (continued)

1959

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Item Group Reference No.	COMMODITY OR SERVICE	First Quarter	Second Quarter	Third Quarter	Fourth Quarter	All Periods Combined
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
	Transport and Vehicles					
77	Net purchases of motor vehicles and accessories	2 13	4 9.6	5 10.9	6 11.1	4 11.5
78	Maintenance and running of motor vehicles	7 2.4	12 1.5	12 7.6	9 5.5	10 4.1
79	Purchase and maintenance of bicycles, prams, etc.	0 10.5	1 8.5	0 10.6	0 7.1	1 0.3
80	Railway fares	2 0.6	1 9.0	2 6.3	1 11.7	2 0.7
81	Bus fares	6 1.1	6 10.8	6 10.0	6 4.4	6 6.6
82	Other travel and transport	0 5.8	1 8.7	2 3.1	0 10.2	1 3.7
	TOTAL, TRANSPORT AND VEHICLES	18 9.7	29 0.2	31 0.5	26 1.9	26 3.0
	Services					
83	Postage, telephone, telegrams	1 10.7	1 10.9	1 9.9	2 10.5	2 9.7
84	Cinema	1 7.7	1 5.5	1 8.7	1 3.6	1 6.3
85	Theatre, sporting events, and other entertainment (excluding betting)	1 9.4	2 3.6	2 6.9	2 3.1	2 2.4
86	Radio and television, licences and rental	2 4.7	2 5.4	2 10.1	2 10.6	2 7.7
87	Domestic help, etc.	1 10.9	1 5.7	2 5.1	2 7.4	2 1.1
88	Hairstyling	2 0.2	2 0.5	2 2.0	2 8.9	2 3.0
89	Footwear and other repairs not allocated elsewhere	1 9.8	2 4.4	1 8.5	1 10.0	1 12.4
90	Laundry, cleaning and dyeing	1 11.0	2 1.4	1 10.5	1 8.9	1 11.0
91	Educational and travelling expenses	2 3.6	1 4.9	2 0.4	3 3.6	2 3.1
92	Medical, dental and nursing fees	0 8.6	0 6.7	1 2.0	0 11.8	0 10.2
93	Subscriptions and donations; hotel and holiday expenses; miscellaneous other services	7 9.4	8 9.0	15 5.6	6 8.5	9 5.8
	TOTAL, SERVICES	26 2.1	26 9.2	35 10.3	29 2.6	29 3.6
	Miscellaneous					
94	Pocket money to children and other expenditure not assignable elsewhere	1 1.5	1 3.6	1 8.2	1 1.1	1 3.4
	GRAND TOTAL, ALL ABOVE EXPENDITURE	286 9.1	306 0.8	315 1.3	329 0.4	309 11.6
	Other Payments Recorded					
95	Income tax and surtax, payments less refunds	23 5.5	21 2.9	25 5.9	32 3.7	25 7.8
96	National Insurance contributions	10 0.3	10 0.5	10 0.9	9 10.0	9 11.9
97	Mortgages and other payments for purchase or alteration of dwellings	8 3.2	9 3.1	6 0.6	10 10.7	8 9.0
98	Life assurance, contributions to pension funds	12 5.2	12 5.1	12 2.0	12 2.0	12 3.6
99	Sickness and accident insurance; subscriptions to sick clubs, friendly societies	0 10.3	0 7.0	0 6.5	0 6.0	0 7.4
100	Contributions to Christmas, savings or holiday clubs	2 7.6	2 0.2	1 11.9	2 3.3	2 2.7
101	Purchase of savings certificates, sums deposited in savings banks, etc.	3 5.5	5 1.3	2 4.4	3 9.0	3 8.8

TABLE 6

Average weekly expenditure in 1959 of households in the Greater London conurbation grouped according to the gross income of the household

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Home Groups Reference No.		WEEKLY INCOME OF HOUSEHOLD					All such Households
		Under £5	£5 but under £14	£14 but under £20	£20 but under £30	£30 or more	
	<i>Total number of households</i>	70	106	132	109	78	485
	<i>Average number of persons per household:</i>						
	<i>All persons</i>	1.60	2.84	3.20	3.66	3.78	3.04
	<i>Males</i>	0.57	1.35	1.54	1.71	1.78	1.44
	<i>Females</i>	1.03	1.46	1.66	1.75	2.00	1.60
	<i>Children under 16</i>	0.24	0.95	1.10	0.98	0.87	0.88
	<i>Persons 16 and under 65</i>	0.69	1.70	1.87	2.32	2.72	1.87
	<i>Persons 65 and over</i>	0.87	0.19	0.23	0.16	0.19	0.29
	<i>Persons working for gain</i>	0.30	1.87	1.36	1.86	2.19	1.39
	<i>Persons classed as "retired"</i>	0.67	0.13	0.88	0.08	0.04	0.14
	COMMODITY OR SERVICE						
	Housing						
1	<i>Households renting unfurnished accommodation:</i>						
	<i>Number of households</i>	51	78	83	61	32	305
	<i>Average payment, by these households, for rent, rates and water less receipts (if any) from sub-letting</i>	s. d. 24 7.5	s. d. 33 4.5	s. d. 34 10.3	s. d. 40 5.3	s. d. 34 10.2	s. d. 35 11.8
2	<i>Households renting furnished accommodation:</i>						
	<i>Number of households</i>	3	7	13	9	1	33
	<i>Average payment, by these households, for rent, rates and water less receipts (if any) from sub-letting</i>	s. d. 28 4.0	s. d. 51 7.0	s. d. 60 11.0	s. d. 71 10.9	s. d. —	s. d. 61 5.0
3	<i>Households living rent-free:</i>						
	<i>Number of households</i>	2	3	1	5	—	11
	<i>Average payment, by these households, for rates, water or other charges less receipts (if any) from sub-letting</i>	s. d. —	s. d. —	s. d. —	s. d. —	s. d. —	s. d. —
4	<i>Households living in their own dwellings:</i>						
	<i>Number of households</i>	14	18	35	34	45	146
	<i>Average payment, by these households, for rates, water, ground rent, etc., and insurance of structure, together with the weekly equivalent of the net rentable value of these dwellings less receipts (if any) from sub-letting</i>	s. d. 19 5.9	s. d. 27 10.1	s. d. 25 6.3	s. d. 29 7.7	s. d. 38 4.0	s. d. 30 1.7
5	<i>Average net rentable value of these dwellings (weekly equivalent) included in the averages shown in preceding item</i>	£3 8.4	£6 4.3	£2 11.9	£5 0.5	£8 10.3	£5 9.1
	<i>All above households taken together:</i>						
	<i>Average of all above payments, and of net rentable value of owner-occupied dwellings, spread over all the households in above four groups</i>	£23 0.6	£12 8.3	£4 8.3	£7 9.8	£46 5.2	£35 1.9

* Figures are not shown if they relate to only one household.

TABLE 6 (continued)

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Area Group Reference No.	COMMODITY OR SERVICE	WEEKLY INCOME OF HOUSEHOLD					All such Households
		Under £8	£8 but under £14	£14 but under £20	£20 but under £30	£30 or more	
6	Housing (cont'd) Average expenditure, by occupation, on repairs, maintenance and decorations, spread over all the households in above four groups	s. d. 0 1.6	s. d. 1 9.6	s. d. 3 7.3	s. d. 10 6.5	s. d. 8 8.2	s. d. 5 0.6
	TOTAL, HOUSING (Sum of two preceding lines)	23 2.2	34 5.7	38 3.6	48 4.3	33 1.4	40 2.5
7	Fuel, Light and Power						
8	Gas, and hire of gas appliances	3 6.6	4 8.7	5 7.7	5 6.8	5 6.9	5 1.5
9	Electricity, and hire of electric appliances	3 7.3	5 1.6	5 10.0	7 2.0	8 7.7	6 1.2
10	Coal and manufactured fuels (including coke)	4 4.5	4 5.7	4 3.5	5 3.3	5 4.8	4 8.8
11	Coke	0 11.9	0 8.4	0 6.6	1 0.5	1 9.9	0 11.5
	Oil, and other fuel and light	0 10.8	0 9.6	1 8.3	1 0.7	2 0.6	1 3.7
	TOTAL, FUEL, LIGHT AND POWER	13 5.1	15 9.7	18 0.0	20 1.3	23 6.0	18 3.6
	Food						
12	Bread, rolls, etc.	2 6.9	4 8.3	5 0.3	4 11.2	5 2.6	4 7.4
13	Flour	0 3.2	0 6.8	0 7.2	0 6.5	0 6.7	0 6.3
14	Biscuits, cakes, etc.	1 11.8	4 0.0	5 2.8	6 1.6	7 2.9	5 0.3
15	Breakfast and other cereals	0 10.0	1 2.7	1 6.6	1 9.8	1 8.5	1 5.5
16	Beef and veal	2 1.8	2 11.9	4 4.7	5 10.2	5 3.5	4 2.9
17	Mutton and lamb	2 5.7	4 7.0	5 1.3	5 3.1	5 8.8	4 9.1
18	Pork	0 6.6	0 11.6	1 4.2	1 8.6	2 2.2	1 4.4
19	Bacon and ham (uncooked)	2 0.5	2 11.6	3 4.8	3 9.5	4 8.9	3 5.0
20	Ham, cooked (including canned)	0 5.8	0 9.7	0 11.1	1 4.0	1 9.1	1 0.7
21	Poultry; other and undesignated meats	3 8.8	6 9.8	7 6.8	9 8.7	13 0.9	8 2.1
22	Fish	1 8.9	2 2.7	2 10.8	3 3.1	3 10.0	2 9.8
23	"Fish and chips"	0 2.5	0 4.1	0 5.6	0 6.3	0 5.0	0 4.9
24	Butter	2 1.0	2 10.7	3 10.7	4 3.4	5 0.7	3 8.3
25	Margarine	0 5.7	0 11.9	1 0.6	0 11.6	1 0.5	0 11.2
26	Lard, cooking fat and other fat	0 4.5	0 7.9	0 8.6	0 10.5	0 11.1	0 8.7
27	Milk, fresh	5 0.7	7 7.2	9 3.1	9 11.1	11 1.5	8 9.0
28	Milk, dried, condensed; cream, etc.	0 5.5	0 6.0	0 9.5	0 7.9	0 9.6	0 7.8
29	Cheese	0 10.2	1 8.8	1 10.5	2 2.2	2 8.7	1 10.8
30	Eggs	2 2.3	3 2.8	3 11.4	4 6.9	5 7.3	5 11.4
31	Potatoes	1 7.6	3 11.3	3 11.2	4 6.7	3 11.0	3 8.9
32	Other and undesignated vegetables	3 2.6	5 7.0	6 7.8	7 10.3	9 0.6	6 7.0
33	Fruit	2 4.7	4 5.6	6 5.5	7 10.4	9 0.1	6 2.0
34	Sugar	1 2.7	2 0.6	2 1.4	2 3.6	2 3.8	2 0.6
35	Syrup, honey, jam, marmalade, etc.	0 5.2	0 8.8	0 9.8	0 10.2	0 11.7	0 9.3
36	Sweets and chocolates	1 3.0	3 5.6	3 8.0	4 9.3	5 7.0	3 9.9
37	Tea	2 1.8	3 1.8	3 8.0	3 9.3	3 5.5	3 4.4
38	Coffee	0 4.6	0 5.2	0 8.6	0 10.1	1 2.1	0 8.5
39	Cocoa, drinking chocolate, proprietary drinks	0 3.8	0 5.0	0 3.7	0 5.8	0 4.2	0 6.1
40	Soft drinks	0 3.4	1 6.8	1 4.5	2 1.7	2 6.4	1 7.7
41	Ice cream	0 2.2	0 8.4	0 8.7	1 1.1	0 10.5	0 9.0
42	Other foods; food not defined	1 1.3	2 1.3	3 8.5	3 8.0	4 4.7	2 10.0
43	Meals bought away from home	2 8.2	7 6.9	13 8.1	20 9.8	32 4.5	15 4.0
	TOTAL, FOOD	47 11.3	85 11.7	106 10.6	129 4.5	155 0.8	106 7.3

TABLE 6 (continued)

GREATER LONDON, 1959

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Item Group Reference No.	COMMODITY OR SERVICE	WEEKLY INCOME OF HOUSEHOLD					All such Households
		Under £8	£8 but under £14	£14 but under £20	£20 but under £30	£30 or more	
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
44	Alcoholic Drink	1 8.0	3 10.8	5 7.0	3 11.0	8 6.6	4 9.2
45	Beer, cider, etc.	1 0.3	1 4.2	1 1.5	3 0.4	10 7.0	3 0.8
46	Wines, spirits, etc.	—	0 3.6	0 5.7	0 7.0	5 3.2	1 1.8
	Drinks, not defined						
	TOTAL, ALCOHOLIC DRINK	2 8.3	5 4.6	7 2.2	7 6.4	24 4.8	8 11.9
47	Tobacco	4 5.4	14 8.8	19 11.6	23 10.4	27 1.4	18 7.7
48	Cigarettes	0 6.6	0 5.1	1 8.2	0 9.3	2 2.9	1 1.7
49	Pipe tobacco	0 2.4	0 2.0	0 1.7	1 3.6	0 2.6	0 5.1
	Cigars, snuff, pipes and other smokers' requisites						
	TOTAL, TOBACCO	5 2.4	15 3.9	21 9.6	25 11.3	29 7.0	20 2.4
50	Clothing and Footwear	3 11.8	2 5.5	3 3.1	5 10.9	20 7.9	6 4.5
51	Men's outer clothing	0 8.3	1 7.6	1 5.8	3 10.7	6 1.6	2 8.0
52	Men's underclothing and hosiery	3 4.0	3 4.5	3 4.2	12 10.3	22 6.8	8 5.7
53	Women's outer clothing	1 8.2	1 8.6	3 4.3	4 7.9	7 7.9	3 8.8
54	Women's underclothing and hosiery	—	0 5.0	1 3.0	3 4.9	1 11.1	1 5.7
55	Boys' clothing	0 0.6	0 5.5	2 0.0	2 4.2	2 3.3	1 6.2
56	Girls' clothing	0 1.9	0 5.8	0 10.4	1 0.7	1 4.0	0 10.2
57	Infants' clothing	0 8.2	2 4.8	2 7.0	3 11.6	6 0.2	3 3.4
58	Hats, gloves, haberdashery, etc.	0 1.3	0 9.4	1 3.9	3 0.4	3 3.1	1 8.6
59	Clothing materials and making-up charges; clothing not fully defined	1 2.5	3 6.2	4 0.9	9 8.4	10 2.3	6 3.4
	Footwear						
	TOTAL, CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	10 10.8	17 5.7	25 6.6	50 39.0	82 0.2	36 2.6
60	Durable Household Goods	2 11.7*	1 11.5	2 8.0	5 6.7	8 5.5	4 1.3
61	Furniture, including repairs	—	0 2.9	1 3.6	1 2.7	5 7.9	1 6.7
62	Floor coverings	0 8.2	1 4.8	2 1.5	2 3.8	4 5.3	2 2.1
63	Soft furnishings and household textiles	0 7.6	2 5.9	2 8.8	4 7.8	3 8.8	2 11.6
64	Radio, television and musical instruments, including repairs	0 8.2	5 5.1	10 7.5	12 7.3	8 11.6	8 3.4
65	Gas and electric appliances, including repairs	0 6.6	1 1.7	2 0.0	2 7.6	2 0.1	1 9.0
66	Ornamental produce of household durable goods not separately distinguished	1 1.1	3 3.3	4 2.0	3 1.2	6 9.8	3 8.7
67	China, glass, cutlery, hardware, ironmongery, etc.	0 1.9	0 2.9	0 4.8	0 6.4	1 0.1	0 5.5
	Fire, burglary, etc. insurance of furniture, etc.						
	TOTAL, DURABLE HOUSEHOLD GOODS	6 9.3	16 2.2	26 6.2	32 7.6	41 1.2	25 0.3
68	Other Goods	0 1.2	0 6.5	1 0.2	4 3.1	9 4.6	2 9.8
69	Leather, travel and sports goods; jewellery; fancy goods, etc.	1 10.9	3 8.9	4 7.5	6 1.7	9 0.9	5 1.0
70	Books, magazines and periodicals	0 9.6	2 1.9	2 0.7	4 3.2	5 1.7	2 10.5
71	Toys and stationery goods, etc.	0 9.3	1 5.2	2 0.4	2 8.9	2 8.1	1 11.8
72	Medicines and surgical goods	1 0.1	1 7.8	3 3.7	4 7.6	7 9.4	3 5.8
73	Toilet requisites, cosmetics, etc.	0 0.6	0 1.7	0 3.3	0 11.6	4 5.3	1 0.8
74	Optical and photographic goods	2 5.8	3 9.0	4 6.6	3 0.4	4 1.5	4 3.5
75	Matches, soap, cleaning materials, etc.	0 11.6	0 11.9	1 5.9	2 3.4	3 1.8	1 9.3
76	Seeds, plants, flowers	0 8.5	1 4.8	1 8.3	2 2.4	2 4.8	1 8.6
	Animals and pets						
	TOTAL, OTHER GOODS	8 9.7	15 9.6	21 1.8	32 6.1	49 7.0	25 2.9

* See para. 16, page 5.

TABLE 6 (continued)

GREATER LONDON, 1959

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)						
Item Group Reference No.	COMMODITY OR SERVICE	WEEKLY INCOME OF HOUSEHOLD					All such Households						
		Under £1	£1 but under £14	£14 but under £20	£20 but under £30	£30 or more							
		£	s.	d.	£	s.		d.					
	Transport and Vehicles												
77	Net purchase of motor vehicles and accessories	—	2	2.1	2	11.6	6	9.5	9	7.1	4	3.2	
78	Maintenance and running of motor vehicles	0	8.4	5	6.9	7	5.0	15	5.7	25	9.0	10	8.8
79	Purchase and maintenance of bicycles, scooters, etc.	0	1.5	0	2.9	0	5.5	0	9.4	3	11.1	0	11.8
80	Railway fares	1	1.8	2	8.0	3	10.5	9	4.2	12	6.0	5	8.5
81	Bus fares	2	1.5	4	7.7	5	11.0	8	6.6	8	10.7	6	1.9
82	Other travel and transport	0	5.1	0	4.7	0	6.3	0	7.8	10	8.1	2	1.3
	TOTAL, TRANSPORT AND VEHICLES	4	6.3	15	8.3	21	1.9	41	7.3	71	4.0	30	0.5
	Services												
83	Postage, telephone, telegrams	1	0.8	1	6.0	1	10.3	2	10.2	6	9.1	2	7.9
84	Cinema	0	4.1	1	0.0	0	11.4	1	10.9	2	10.6	1	4.7
85	Theatre, sporting events, and other entertainment (excluding betting)	0	1.1	0	10.8	2	3.3	2	18.0	6	5.7	2	5.5
86	Radio and television, licences and rental	2	1.7	2	5.3	3	11.0	2	10.3	3	8.9	3	1.1
87	Domestic help, etc.	0	3.9	1	6.9	0	8.1	1	3.4	12	2.1	2	9.2
88	Hairstyling	0	5.6	1	5.8	2	4.4	7	3.8	6	9.1	2	10.1
89	Footwear and other repairs not allocated elsewhere	0	8.5	1	0.2	2	1.2	2	7.9	5	4.5	2	3.7
90	Laundry, cleaning and dyeing	1	6.3	1	10.1	2	1.5	3	2.2	4	10.3	2	7.7
91	Educational and training expenses	1	0.4	1	1.0	0	10.7	2	1.6	16	10.1	3	8.9
92	Medical, dental and nursing fees	1	2.4	0	6.8	1	2.9	0	8.0	1	5.0	0	11.9
93	Subscriptions and donations; hotel and holiday expenses; miscellaneous other services	1	3.3	3	11.9	4	11.1	9	7.6	39	2.5	10	7.8
	TOTAL, SERVICES	10	2.0	17	4.8	23	3.8	53	8.0	106	5.7	35	6.4
	Miscellaneous												
94	Pocket money to children and other expenditures not assignable elsewhere	0	0.8	0	10.3	1	7.8	2	3.8	4	5.9	1	10.2
	GRAND TOTAL, ALL ABOVE EXPENDITURE	133	8.0	240	6.5	311	0.3	424	8.5	642	7.9	348	1.6
	Other Payments Recorded												
95	Income tax and surtax, payments less refunds	0	10.5	6	7.6	16	7.7	35	7.9	153	0.6	38	3.2
96	National Insurance contributions	0	5.9	8	2.8	30	4.2	13	8.0	16	9.4	10	3.0
97	Mortgage and other payments for purchase or alteration of dwellings	1	2.5	2	7.2	7	9.2	8	4.6	21	9.3	8	0.9
98	Life assurance, contributions to pension funds	1	7.9	6	4.6	11	1.1	17	10.1	44	3.7	13	5.6
99	Sickness and accident insurance; subscriptions to sick clubs, friendly societies	0	3.5	0	11.2	0	10.7	0	9.5	1	3.3	0	10.3
100	Contributions to Christmas, savings or holiday clubs	0	5.3	2	10.6	3	6.0	5	4.7	4	10.6	3	6.8
101	Purchase of savings certificates, sums deposited in savings banks, etc.	0	1.9	0	11.3	1	7.6	5	10.5	4	0.5	2	7.1

TABLE 7

Average weekly expenditure in 1959 of households in urban areas (excluding the Greater London conurbation) with over 100,000 population, grouped according to the gross income of the household

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Data Group Reference No.		WEEKLY INCOME OF HOUSEHOLD					All such Households
		Under £8	£8 but under £14	£14 but under £20	£20 but under £30	£30 or more	
	Total number of households	163	204	201	184	63	815
	Average number of persons per household:						
	All persons	1.61	3.09	3.41	3.61	4.22	3.08
	Males	0.47	1.32	1.65	1.84	2.14	1.46
	Females	1.14	1.57	1.77	1.77	2.08	1.62
	Children under 16	0.23	1.17	1.19	0.90	1.00	0.91
	Persons 16 and under 65	0.64	1.69	2.08	2.39	2.90	1.87
	Persons 65 and over	0.75	0.23	0.13	0.12	0.32	0.29
	Persons working for gain	0.29	1.08	1.54	2.07	2.29	1.16
	Persons classed as "retired"	0.45	0.10	0.05	0.05	0.14	0.15
	COMMODITY OR SERVICE						
	Housing						
1	Households renting unfurnished accommodation:						
	Number of households	110	136	128	101	25	502
	Average payment, by these households, for rent, rates and water less receipts (if any) from sub-letting	s. d. 17 0.4	s. d. 21 1.9	s. d. 23 10.4	s. d. 24 0.2	s. d. 33 4.3	s. d. 22 1.6
2	Households renting furnished accommodation:						
	Number of households	11	12	7	5	2	37
	Average payment, by these households, for rent, rates and water less receipts (if any) from sub-letting	s. d. 30 2.2	s. d. 32 0.5	s. d. 36 7.1	s. d. 38 11.0	s. d. 37 9.5	s. d. 36 3.5
3	Households living rent-free:						
	Number of households	6	7	1	2	1	17
	Average payment, by these households, for rates, water or other charges less receipts (if any) from sub-letting	s. d. —	s. d. 2 8.4	s. d. *	s. d. 9 5.8	s. d. *	s. d. 2 2.7
4	Households living in their own dwellings:						
	Number of households	36	49	65	74	35	259
	Average payment, by these households, for rates, water, ground rent, etc., and insurance of structure, together with the weekly equivalent of the net rateable value of these dwellings less receipts (if any) from sub-letting	s. d. 16 1.7	s. d. 17 6.3	s. d. 22 6.7	s. d. 23 7.2	s. d. 34 4.6	s. d. 22 7.3
5	Average net rateable value of these dwellings (weekly equivalent) included in the averages shown in preceding item	£ 8.0	£ 9.3	£ 9.7	£ 10.3	£ 11.0	£ 10.9
	All above households taken together:						
	Average of all above payments, and of net rateable value of owner-occupied dwellings, spread over all the households in above five groups	17 1.3	20 3.5	23 9.2	24 7.7	33 6.4	22 6.2

* Figures are not shown if they relate to only one household.

TABLE 7 (continued)

OTHER LARGER URBAN AREAS, 1959

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Item Group Reference No.	COMMODITY OR SERVICE	WEEKLY INCOME OF HOUSEHOLD					All such Households
		Under £8	£8 but under £14	£14 but under £20	£20 but under £30	£30 or more	
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
6	Housing (continued)	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
	Average expenditure, by occupation, on repairs, maintenance and decorations, spread over all the households in above four groups	2 3.1	1 8.5	14 4.8*	6 1.8	7 10.5	6 3.1
	TOTAL, HOUSING (Sum of two preceding lines)	19 4.3	22 0.0	38 2.0	38 9.3	41 4.9	28 11.3
7	Fuel, Light and Power						
8	Gas, and hire of gas appliances	3 8.9	4 11.6	4 6.5	5 1.9	5 4.6	4 8.3
9	Electricity, and hire of electric appliances	2 7.3	4 3.4	3 8.3	6 1.8	8 0.7	3 0.6
10	Coal and manufactured fuels (excluding coke)	6 11.8	9 0.5	9 3.0	7 10.7	10 5.4	8 6.4
11	Coke	—	0 3.6	0 6.7	0 2.8	1 4.0	0 4.4
	Oil, and other fuel and light	0 7.6	0 10.4	0 10.4	1 0.8	1 0.6	0 10.5
	TOTAL, FUEL, LIGHT AND POWER	13 11.5	19 7.6	20 11.0	20 6.0	26 3.4	19 6.3
	Food						
12	Bread, rolls, etc.	3 5.9	3 7.8	6 6.1	6 8.8	6 11.3	3 9.3
13	Flour	0 4.3	0 6.3	0 8.0	0 8.1	0 9.1	0 6.5
14	Biscuits, cakes, etc.	2 11.3	4 1.4	6 9.8	7 8.7	9 9.5	6 0.1
15	Breakfast and other cereals	0 7.7	1 4.0	1 6.3	1 5.4	1 8.7	1 3.6
16	Beef and veal	2 2.5	4 0.0	5 4.1	6 5.1	8 4.0	4 10.2
17	Mutton and lamb	1 10.5	3 2.5	3 7.9	4 5.3	5 8.9	3 6.3
18	Pork	0 8.0	1 0.6	1 4.4	1 9.1	2 7.8	1 4.0
19	Bacon and ham (uncured)	1 9.7	2 8.8	3 5.5	4 0.1	5 5.5	3 2.7
20	Ham, cooked (including canned)	0 8.0	1 0.0	1 4.9	1 8.7	1 4.4	1 2.9
21	Poultry; other and undefined meat	3 11.2	7 2.3	9 4.0	10 10.6	12 10.1	8 4.1
22	Fish	1 5.2	2 3.0	3 2.8	4 1.4	4 9.2	2 11.3
23	* Fish and chips *	0 4.9	0 8.0	0 7.2	0 6.9	0 7.3	0 6.6
24	Butter	2 3.3	2 10.5	3 10.5	4 7.0	5 3.0	3 6.9
25	Margarine	0 6.6	1 4.2	1 4.3	1 4.8	1 6.9	1 2.6
26	Lard, cooking fat and other fat	0 4.8	0 8.3	0 9.9	0 10.7	0 18.7	0 8.8
27	Milk, fresh	4 5.4	6 9.5	8 4.0	9 3.3	12 6.6	7 8.5
28	Milk, dried, condensed; cream, etc.	0 2.4	0 8.0	0 9.6	0 9.4	0 10.3	0 7.8
29	Cheese	0 11.1	1 4.8	1 9.1	2 1.4	2 4.2	1 7.6
30	Eggs	2 0.0	3 3.5	4 5.7	4 9.5	5 5.5	3 10.0
31	Potatoes	1 9.5	3 9.3	4 1.5	4 6.8	4 7.8	3 8.5
32	Other and undefined vegetables	2 11.0	4 9.4	5 10.9	7 1.9	8 7.2	5 6.2
33	Fruit	2 2.3	3 9.5	5 10.2	6 4.5	8 9.1	4 11.3
34	Sugar	1 3.5	2 1.1	2 5.2	2 9.0	2 13.6	2 2.8
35	Syrup, honey, jam, marmalade, etc.	0 5.4	0 8.4	0 9.2	0 10.5	1 0.8	0 8.8
36	Sweets and chocolates	1 3.5	2 3.9	4 0.7	4 9.7	7 5.3	3 6.0
37	Tea	2 3.1	3 4.3	3 10.1	4 0.8	4 11.7	3 6.2
38	Coffee	0 3.0	0 2.8	0 4.7	0 5.7	1 0.7	0 4.7
39	Cocoa, drinking chocolate, proprietary drinks	0 2.5	0 2.9	0 3.4	0 4.8	0 4.7	0 3.5
40	Soft drinks	0 10.6	1 4.7	1 11.4	2 8.4	4 1.2	1 11.2
41	Ice cream	0 3.5	0 5.0	0 10.0	0 10.7	0 8.3	0 7.4
42	Other foods, food not defined	1 2.7	2 4.7	3 0.8	3 9.3	4 6.5	2 8.6
43	Meat bought away from home	2 5.9	6 0.3	9 9.1	15 4.6	20 10.9	9 6.0
	TOTAL, FOOD	48 6.9	83 0.9	108 7.2	128 7.6	180 3.5	98 8.7

* See para. 18, page 53.

TABLE 7 (continued)

OTHER LARGER URBAN AREAS, 1959

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Item Group Reference No.	COMMODITY OR SERVICE	WEEKLY INCOME OF HOUSEHOLD					All such Households
		Under £5	£5 but under £14	£14 but under £20	£20 but under £30	£30 or more	
		£	£	£	£	£	
	Alcoholic Drink	1 10.1	6 3.3	7 6.7	13 6.2	17 10.4	8 2.9
44	Beer, cider, etc.	0 10.6	1 3.5	1 10.1	4 7.6	13 9.3	3 1.2
45	Wines, spirits, etc.	—	0 4.2	0 4.6	0 11.4	2 8.5	0 7.3
46	Drinks, not defined						
	TOTAL, ALCOHOLIC DRINK	2 8.6	8 1.0	9 9.4	19 1.1	34 4.2	11 11.6
	Tobacco						
47	Cigarettes	5 5.9	14 8.9	21 0.8	27 4.9	34 6.7	18 10.1
48	Pipe tobacco	0 9.6	1 0.9	0 9.9	1 5.2	2 8.2	1 2.0
49	Cigars, snuff, pipes and other smokers' requisites	0 0.2	0 1.7	0 2.2	0 9.3	1 5.3	0 4.4
	TOTAL, TOBACCO	6 3.7	15 11.4	22 0.8	29 7.4	38 8.3	20 4.5
	Clothing and Footwear						
50	Men's outer clothing	1 1.4	4 7.7*	4 1.6	7 8.6	21 8.9	3 9.9
51	Men's underclothing and hosiery	0 9.4	1 0.8	1 2.3	3 11.9	6 8.1	2 1.7
52	Women's outer clothing	0 10.2	1 11.9	5 4.9	8 8.2	15 3.3	5 1.7
53	Women's underclothing and hosiery	2 4.6	2 8.5	3 4.3	3 11.7	9 7.5	3 7.5
54	Boys' clothing	—	0 10.1	1 10.8	1 2.8	5 0.7	1 4.2
55	Girls' clothing	0 9.8	0 6.2	1 2.2	1 5.0	2 10.2	1 1.5
56	Infants' clothing	0 1.4	1 4.2	0 10.5	1 6.9	0 8.6	1 0.7
57	Hats, gloves, haberdashery, etc.	0 10.9	1 8.8	2 10.1	3 10.3	6 3.8	2 8.1
58	Clothing materials and making-up charges; clothing not fully defined	0 5.1	0 5.8	1 1.7	1 1.9	2 6.9	0 10.9
59	Footwear	1 4.3	4 1.4	6 4.0	7 8.4	12 1.5	5 4.5
	TOTAL, CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	9 1.0	19 3.4	28 4.8	41 3.7	82 11.4	19 4.6
	Durable Household Goods						
60	Furniture, including repairs	0 9.2	3 3.3	3 2.0	5 8.8	5 1.3	3 5.3
61	Floor coverings	0 1.2	0 6.3	2 4.9	2 9.8	11 13.3*	2 3.3
62	Soft furnishings and household textiles	1 2.0	1 1.3	3 3.4	2 6.9	3 2.6	3 1.8
63	Radio, television and musical instruments, including repairs	0 5.3	1 7.5	2 1.0	4 4.7	1 10.4*	2 3.7
64	Gas and electric appliances, including repairs	0 10.7	2 3.1	5 8.1	5 4.8	16 10.4	4 10.7
65	Composite purchases of household durable goods not separately distinguished	0 6.0	1 3.6	2 4.7	2 3.6	3 11.7	1 9.2
66	China, glass, cutlery, hardware, conchology, etc.	0 8.1	1 8.5	2 11.1	3 3.5	10 3.1	2 10.3
67	Fire, burglary, etc. insurances of furniture, etc.	0 2.0	0 3.3	0 4.3	0 4.3	0 8.7	0 3.9
	TOTAL, DURABLE HOUSEHOLD GOODS	4 10.4	12 1.1	22 7.5	28 0.3	52 1.3	19 11.3
	Other Goods						
68	Leather, travel and sports goods; jewellery; fancy goods, etc.	0 4.6	0 6.9	1 7.7	4 0.7	12 1.3	2 5.7
69	Books, magazines and periodicals	2 7.6	3 9.5	5 9.1	6 0.7	8 1.9	4 8.3
70	Toys and stationery goods, etc.	0 8.1	1 11.1	2 6.1	2 11.3	8 4.7	2 4.8
71	Medicines and surgical goods	0 11.3	1 0.9	1 7.5	1 11.4	2 3.3	1 5.8
72	Toilet requisites, cosmetics, etc.	0 9.0	1 9.1	2 7.5	3 10.0	6 9.4	2 7.5
73	Optical and photographic goods	0 0.7	0 7.6	0 3.6	0 9.9	1 0.7	0 6.7
74	Matchbox, soap, cleaning materials, etc.	2 3.3	3 7.4	4 3.0	4 7.0	6 1.3	3 11.0
75	Seeds, plants, flowers	0 5.2	0 4.6	0 15.4	1 7.8	2 4.9	1 0.2
76	Animals and pets	0 8.1	0 9.7	1 7.1	2 1.0	2 10.0	1 5.0
	TOTAL, OTHER GOODS	8 10.0	14 9.0	20 8.0	27 11.9	50 5.4	20 9.3

* See part. 15, page 5.

TABLE 7 (continued)

OTHER LARGER URBAN AREAS, 1959

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Item Group Reference No.	COMMODITY OR SERVICE	WEEKLY INCOME OF HOUSEHOLD					All such Households
		Under £8	£8 but under £14	£14 but under £20	£20 but under £30	£30 or more	
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Transport and Vehicles							
77	Net purchases of motor vehicles and accessories	0 5.9	0 11.7	4 4.3	12 1.9	3 6.4*	4 5.2
78	Maintenance and running of motor vehicles	1 2.3	2 10.1	7 2.9	15 0.3	29 5.5	8 4.9
79	Purchase and maintenance of bicycles, prams, etc.	0 1.4	0 5.5	0 5.2	2 4.1	1 1.3	0 10.3
80	Railway fares	0 6.9	0 3.4	0 10.7	2 2.4	3 5.8	1 3.0
81	Bus fares	3 6.1	5 10.6	8 6.5	11 2.4	13 0.5	7 9.9
82	Other travel and transport	0 3.0	1 1.1	0 10.8	0 11.5	1 3.2	0 10.3
	TOTAL, TRANSPORT AND VEHICLES	6 1.7	11 6.4	23 4.7	43 10.6	53 10.5	23 6.6
Services							
83	Postage, telephone, telegrams	1 3.8	1 0.9	1 8.0	2 8.3	6 6.7	2 0.7
84	Cinema	0 7.7	1 3.0	1 7.8	3 1.7	2 10.9	1 9.4
85	Theatres, sporting events, and other entertain- ment (including betting)	0 5.0	1 0.5	2 2.6	3 6.6	6 6.3	2 3.3
86	Radio and television, licences and rental	1 5.0	2 11.4	4 2.4	3 6.1	2 7.7	3 11.3
87	Domestic help, etc.	0 8.8	0 9.4	1 1.4	1 11.0	14 11.6	2 3.6
88	Hairstressing	0 9.3	1 5.1	2 4.8	3 0.8	6 0.0	2 3.1
89	Footwear and other repairs not allocated elsewhere	0 10.1	1 1.3	2 0.8	2 4.9	5 7.1	1 11.2
90	Laundry, cleaning and dyeing	1 4.5	1 9.9	1 10.2	2 7.3	5 10.0	1 2.7
91	Educational and training expenses	0 2.4	0 3.2	0 7.9	2 6.6	22 0.3*	2 5.7
92	Medical, dental and nursing fees	0 6.0	0 3.8	1 0.7	1 11.4	1 7.8	1 0.1
93	Subscriptions and donations; hotel and holiday expenses; miscellaneous other services	1 9.0	4 5.3	6 3.2	11 7.7	39 1.7	8 7.9
	TOTAL, SERVICES	9 11.6	16 6.2	25 1.7	38 6.4	112 10.0	29 9.0
Miscellaneous							
94	Pocket money to children and other expendi- ture not assignable elsewhere	0 1.6	0 10.1	1 1.1	3 3.9	2 3.6	1 2.7
	GRAND TOTAL, ALL ABOVE EXPENDITURE	129 11.4	223 9.1	319 10.1	410 3.6	653 8.8	304 1.6
Other Payments Recorded							
95	Income tax and surtax, payments less refunds	0 9.9	5 11.3	13 10.5	34 8.8	116 10.7	21 11.4
96	National Insurance contributions	1 0.3	7 10.5	11 6.5	15 7.8	18 9.9	30 0.1
97	Mortgage and other payments for purchase or alteration of dwellings	1 3.1	3 7.8	17 4.7*	9 0.9	14 0.7	8 7.1
98	Life insurance, contributions to pension funds	2 6.3	6 0.6	9 7.3	15 3.9	29 7.3	10 1.6
99	Sickness and accident insurance; subscriptions to sick clubs, friendly societies	0 2.0	0 7.0	0 7.4	1 0.8	1 0.3	0 7.8
100	Contributions to Christmas, savings or holiday clubs	0 5.5	1 5.3	2 3.1	3 9.9	4 3.6	2 2.4
101	Purchase of savings certificates, sums deposited in savings banks, etc.	0 5.2	0 7.8	1 11.5	6 9.5	13 0.7	3 3.3

* See para. 18, page 5.

TABLE 8
Average weekly expenditure in 1959 of households in smaller urban areas
grouped according to the gross income of the household

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Items Group Reference No.		WEEKLY INCOME OF HOUSEHOLD					All such Households
		Under £8	£8 but under £14	£14 but under £20	£20 but under £30	£30 or more	
	<i>Total number of households</i>	247	306	325	240	112	1,234
	<i>Average number of persons per household:</i>						
	All persons	1.69	3.00	3.35	3.64	4.09	3.03
	Males	0.57	1.61	1.63	1.82	1.99	1.43
	Females	1.11	1.39	1.72	1.82	2.10	1.60
	Children under 16	0.32	1.03	1.13	0.96	0.99	0.88
	Persons 16 and under 65	0.68	1.74	2.06	2.21	2.93	1.87
	Persons 65 and over	0.78	0.23	0.16	0.17	0.17	0.70
	Persons working for gain	0.32	1.07	1.61	1.93	2.18	1.28
	Persons classed as "retired"	0.41	0.11	0.09	0.07	0.07	0.15
	COMMODITY OR SERVICE						
	Housing						
1	<i>Households renting unfurnished accommodation:</i> Number of households	152	183	182	119	40	676
	Average payment, by these households, for rent, rates and water less receipts (if any) from sub-letting	s. d. 18 11.3	s. d. 24 3.5	s. d. 24 11.8	s. d. 27 8.6	s. d. 32 1.6	s. d. 34 4.1
2	<i>Households renting furnished accommodation:</i> Number of households	10	13	6	5	1	35
	Average payment, by these households, for rent, rates and water less receipts (if any) from sub-letting	s. d. 27 11.6	s. d. 30 1.4	s. d. 38 9.3	s. d. 48 8.4	s. d. *	s. d. 24 11.3
3	<i>Households living rent-free:</i> Number of households	6	8	12	4	8	31
	Average payment, by these households, for rates, water or other charges less receipts (if any) from sub-letting	s. d. 1 1.3	s. d. 3 1.5	s. d. 0 0.5	s. d. —	s. d. *	s. d. 1 0.4
4	<i>Households living in their own dwellings:</i> Number of households	79	96	125	112	70	482
	Average payment, by these households, for rates, water, ground rent, etc., and insurance of structure, together with the weekly equivalent of the net rentable value of these dwellings less receipts (if any) from sub-letting	s. d. 14 6.5	s. d. 16 0.9	s. d. 19 1.6	s. d. 20 3.0	s. d. 26 8.3	s. d. 19 1.5
5	<i>Average net rentable value of these dwellings (weekly equivalent) included in the averages shown in preceding lines</i>	7 11.8	8 0.4	9 3.7	9 10.4	12 10.5	9 5.7
	<i>All above households taken together:</i> Average of all above payments, and of net rentable value of owner-occupied dwellings, spread over all the households in above four groups	17 5.6	21 6.2	22 0.8	24 2.5	28 10.0	22 0.0

* Figures are not shown if they relate to only one household.

TABLE 8 (continued)

SMALLER URBAN AREAS, 1959

(1)	(2)	(3)					(8)
Item Group Reference No.	COMMODITY OR SERVICE	WEEKLY INCOME OF HOUSEHOLD					All with Households
		Under £8	£8 but under £14	£14 but under £20	£20 but under £30	£30 or more	
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
6	Housing (continued) Average expenditure, by occupation, on repairs, maintenance and decoration, spread over all the households in above four groups	1 7.2	3 7.9	4 2.0	11 0.9	14 9.7	3 10.2
	TOTAL, HOUSING (Sum of two preceding lines)	19 0.8	25 0.1	26 2.8	35 3.4	43 7.7	37 10.2
7	Fuel, Light and Power						
8	Gas, and hire of gas appliances	2 8.9	4 1.4	4 3.8	4 7.7	5 0.9	4 1.0
9	Electricity, and hire of electric appliances	5 0.1	4 8.3	4 11.7	5 2.9	8 3.3	5 0.7
10	Coal and manufactured fuels (excluding coke)	7 4.9	7 6.4	8 0.2	7 11.8	9 2.2	7 10.5
11	Coke	0 3.8	0 3.4	0 3.6	1 7.8	2 9.1	0 9.5
	Oil, and other fuel and light	0 8.9	0 9.7	0 10.0	0 9.0	2 2.5	0 11.0
	TOTAL, FUEL, LIGHT AND POWER	14 2.7	17 5.3	18 5.3	21 3.2	27 6.0	18 8.7
12	Food						
13	Bread, rolls, etc.	3 2.6	5 3.0	5 9.3	6 3.4	6 11.9	5 4.1
14	Flour	0 6.6	0 8.1	0 8.8	0 10.9	0 10.0	0 8.7
15	Biscuits, cakes, etc.	3 2.8	5 3.9	6 3.2	7 7.6	8 7.4	5 11.5
16	Breakfast and other cereals	0 7.5	1 4.2	1 6.4	1 5.6	1 9.5	1 3.8
17	Butter and wool	2 9.2	4 6.9	5 0.2	6 3.5	7 10.5	4 11.6
18	Mutton and lamb	1 9.5	3 0.0	3 4.2	4 3.4	5 2.3	3 3.6
19	Pork	0 6.7	1 0.1	1 5.0	1 10.9	1 9.8	1 3.3
20	Bacon and ham (uncooked)	1 10.1	3 0.7	3 7.3	4 2.8	5 4.4	3 4.8
21	Meat, cooked (including canned)	0 8.8	0 10.6	1 4.1	1 6.1	2 1.5	1 2.5
22	Poultry; other and undelined meat	3 9.1	6 9.8	8 3.3	9 2.6	11 7.7	7 6.0
23	Fish	1 8.5	2 6.3	3 5.3	3 11.3	4 8.0	3 1.1
24	" Fish and shells "	0 4.0	0 6.1	0 7.6	0 9.3	0 8.9	0 7.0
25	Butter	2 2.5	3 3.8	4 1.9	4 8.5	5 8.8	3 9.1
26	Margarine	0 8.9	1 2.7	1 4.6	1 6.1	1 5.3	1 2.9
27	Lard, cooking fat and other fat	0 5.0	0 9.9	0 10.7	1 1.2	0 10.5	0 9.8
28	Milk, fresh	4 5.5	6 11.8	8 2.9	9 7.0	11 10.6	7 9.2
29	Milk, dried, condensed; cream, etc.	0 4.0	0 8.1	0 10.2	0 11.5	1 5.2	0 9.3
30	Cheese	0 10.2	1 4.5	1 8.3	2 0.8	2 4.9	1 6.9
31	Eggs	2 0.9	3 7.1	4 4.0	4 10.2	5 9.0	3 11.1
32	Potatoes	1 7.7	3 3.6	3 10.8	4 6.1	4 6.7	3 5.7
33	Other and undelined vegetables	2 8.4	4 10.8	5 10.8	7 3.7	8 11.1	5 6.3
34	Fruit	2 7.2	4 5.7	5 7.8	7 1.6	9 2.8	5 4.4
35	Sugar	1 4.6	2 1.6	2 7.4	2 9.6	3 2.3	2 4.5
36	Syrup, honey, jam, marmalade, etc.	0 7.0	0 9.8	0 11.7	1 0.0	1 6.0	0 10.9
37	Sweets and chocolate	1 3.5	2 9.1	3 11.9	4 9.5	6 7.7	3 6.5
38	Tea	2 3.1	3 1.1	3 6.9	4 0.3	4 5.8	3 4.3
39	Coffee	0 2.7	0 5.1	0 8.1	0 7.4	1 4.4	0 6.3
40	Cocoa, drinking chocolate, proprietary drinks	0 3.2	0 4.2	0 5.2	0 5.3	0 6.4	0 4.7
41	Soft drinks	0 8.5	1 6.3	2 0.1	2 7.1	3 1.0	1 10.1
42	Ice cream	0 2.4	0 5.4	0 8.7	1 0.2	1 6.5	0 8.2
43	Other foods; food not defined	1 4.1	3 2.4	3 0.7	3 9.9	4 4.0	3 6.3
	Meals bought away from home	1 9.8	5 10.3	8 10.1	11 6.8	21 10.7	8 5.1
	TOTAL, FOOD	49 0.5	86 4.6	105 5.7	134 9.6	158 6.6	98 0.1

TABLE 8 (continued)

SMALLER URBAN AREAS, 1959

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Item Group Reference No.	COMMODITY OR SERVICE	WEEKLY INCOME OF HOUSEHOLD					All such Households
		Under £8	£8 but under £14	£14 but under £20	£20 but under £30	£30 or more	
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
	Alcoholic Drink						
44	Beer, cider, etc.	2 1.0	4 9.5	7 0.6	8 4.7	14 8.2	6 5.5
45	Wine, spirits, etc.	0 9.6	1 1.3	1 10.2	3 9.7	5 7.5	2 2.2
46	Drinks, not defined	0 0.2	0 1.6	0 5.8	0 10.1	2 10.8	0 7.3
	TOTAL, ALCOHOLIC DRINK	2 10.8	6 0.3	9 4.7	13 0.5	23 2.5	9 2.8
	Tobacco						
47	Cigarettes	4 10.0	14 2.6	17 10.4	22 2.5	30 0.9	16 3.7
48	Pipe tobacco	0 9.2	1 0.2	1 3.3	1 11.5	2 1.5	1 3.9
49	Cigars, snuff, pipes and other smokers' requisites	0 0.5	0 1.8	0 1.6	0 4.5	0 5.5	0 2.4
	TOTAL, TOBACCO	5 7.9	15 4.6	19 3.3	24 6.6	32 7.9	17 10.0
	Clothing and Footwear						
50	Men's outer clothing	1 8.6	3 8.0	4 10.4	7 2.5	15 5.6	5 4.4
51	Men's underclothing and hosiery	1 0.9	1 5.7	1 11.8	2 3.9	3 7.6	1 11.1
52	Women's outer clothing	1 10.1	2 6.8	3 4.4	11 6.5	16 8.8	6 2.7
53	Women's underclothing and hosiery	1 3.8	2 4.9	3 1.1	6 3.0	7 8.7	3 7.3
54	Boys' clothing	0 2.2	1 0.9	2 10.2	2 0.8	0 8.0*	1 6.3
55	Girls' clothing	0 1.1	1 0.5	1 8.7	2 8.2	2 9.3	1 6.1
56	Infants' clothing	0 5.2	1 2.6	1 2.0	0 11.0	0 11.0	0 11.5
57	Hats, gloves, haberdashery, etc.	1 1.8	1 11.9	2 9.7	4 1.6	4 3.7	2 8.0
58	Clothing materials and making-up charges; clothing not fully defined	0 4.6	0 9.9	0 11.8	1 2.7	4 4.2	1 2.2
59	Footwear	2 5.6	4 11.5	4 11.9	9 5.7	12 5.5	6 0.4
	TOTAL, CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	10 8.1	21 2.9	28 10.1	47 11.8	69 0.5	31 0.1
	Durable Household Goods						
60	Furniture, including repairs	0 7.5	3 10.0	1 9.8	4 7.3	29 2.7*	5 7.9
61	Floor coverings	0 2.7	2 1.6	2 6.0	1 7.8	7 1.0*	2 2.4
62	Soft furnishings and household textiles	1 2.1	1 1.3	2 0.2	2 11.1	3 7.8	1 11.4
63	Radio, television and musical instruments, including repairs	0 9.9	2 1.4	3 6.1	8 7.0	9 11.5	4 2.5
64	Gas and electric appliances, including repairs	1 4.2	3 7.8	5 5.7	7 2.4	11 6.2	5 1.6
65	Composite purchases of household durable goods not separately distinguished	0 8.2	1 11.4	3 2.4	1 2.8	3 0.9	2 4.5
66	China, glass, cutlery, hardware, ironmongery, etc.	1 0.0	2 3.2	3 0.2	3 4.3	6 2.7	2 10.1
67	Fire, burglary, etc. insurance of furniture, etc.	0 1.8	0 1.4	0 3.8	0 5.0	0 8.5	0 4.0
	TOTAL, DURABLE HOUSEHOLD GOODS	6 1.2	17 6.0	23 10.1	32 3.6	71 3.5	24 8.5
	Other Goods						
68	Leather, travel and sports goods; jewellery; fancy goods, etc.	0 3.2	1 1.7	2 9.0	4 1.8	5 9.1	2 4.8
69	Books, magazines and periodicals	3 0.1	4 1.0	5 0.0	5 3.9	7 9.9	4 9.1
70	Toys and stationery goods, etc.	0 5.4	1 9.2	2 5.4	2 4.0	4 7.6	2 0.8
71	Medicines and surgical goods	1 0.6	1 11.1	1 11.6	2 4.4	3 1.6	1 11.5
72	Toilet requisites, cosmetics, etc.	0 8.1	1 11.6	2 7.5	3 11.7	4 6.2	2 6.2
73	Optical and photographic goods	0 2.5	0 2.8	1 2.6	0 10.6	2 5.8	0 9.9
74	Matches, soap, cleaning materials, etc.	2 5.5	3 10.6	4 6.8	5 1.3	6 4.2	4 2.9
75	Seeds, plants, flowers	0 7.6	0 10.9	1 3.8	2 6.8	3 6.3	1 6.8
76	Animals and pets	0 11.1	1 4.5	1 7.7	1 8.1	2 7.4	1 6.3
	TOTAL, OTHER GOODS	9 8.1	17 3.8	23 8.9	28 8.2	40 10.4	21 10.4

* See para. 18, page 5.

TABLE 5 (continued)

SMALLER URBAN AREAS, 1959

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Item Group Reference No.	COMMODITY OR SERVICE	WEEKLY INCOME OF HOUSEHOLD					All such Households
		Under £8	£8 but under £14	£14 but under £20	£20 but under £30	£30 or more	
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
	Transport and Vehicles						
77	Net purchases of motor vehicles and accessories	0 0.8	1 4.3	2 10.5	7 8.3	35 8.1*	3 9.8
78	Maintenance and running of motor vehicles	0 10.7	5 0.3	9 4.1	16 1.7	26 7.3	9 3.9
79	Purchase and maintenance of bicycles, motor, etc.	0 10.7*	0 6.6	0 7.8	1 1.5	0 7.6	0 9.3
80	Railway fares	0 5.3	0 9.0	1 4.9	2 9.7	6 0.9	1 9.1
81	Bus fares	2 7.7	4 7.7	6 11.7	9 4.1	10 6.9	6 3.9
82	Other travel and transport	0 7.1	0 3.3	1 0.6	3 4.7	3 2.6	1 5.2
	TOTAL, TRANSPORT AND VEHICLES	5 6.3	12 7.5	23 3.6	40 5.9	82 14	35 7.0
	Services						
83	Postage, telephone, telegrams	0 11.1	1 3.6	1 7.8	2 9.8	5 7.1	2 0.1
84	Cinema	0 5.3	1 0.8	1 7.9	2 8.1	2 11.2	1 7.0
85	Theatre, sporting events, and other entertainment (excluding betting)	0 5.5	1 0.4	2 4.0	3 6.3	4 14	2 0.6
86	Radio and television, licences and rental	1 2.2	2 6.3	3 2.0	2 11.3	3 4.7	2 7.0
87	Domestic help, etc.	0 7.7	0 9.4	1 2.5	2 4.4	8 3.1	1 10.4
88	Hairdressing	0 10.3	1 9.2	2 2.0	3 2.2	4 11.2	2 3.1
89	Footwear and other repairs not allocated elsewhere	0 10.1	1 5.2	1 9.9	2 9.4	2 9.0	1 9.7
90	Laundry, cleaning and drying	1 0.0	1 3.9	1 5.6	2 5.2	2 9.5	1 7.8
91	Educational and training expenses	0 0.8	0 8.7	0 8.7	1 7.0	9 11.9	1 7.3
92	Medical, dental and nursing fees	0 2.1	0 10.8	1 2.0	0 7.3	0 11.0	0 9.2
93	Subscriptions and donations; hotel and holiday expenses; miscellaneous other services	2 8.3	3 5.4	7 4.3	14 11.8	30 7.6	9 1.0
	TOTAL, SERVICES	9 4.3	16 3.9	26 8.7	39 10.1	76 3.7	27 3.1
	Miscellaneous						
94	Pocket money to children and other expenditure not assignable elsewhere	0 1.1	0 7.0	1 3.3	2 2.1	2 3.2	1 1.8
	GRAND TOTAL, ALL ABOVE EXPENDITURE	132 3.6	235 9.9	394 4.5	410 4.6	627 9.1	300 2.7
	Other Payments Recorded						
95	Income tax and surtax, payments less refunds	0 9.8	5 7.6	14 10.1	36 8.9	101 11.2	22 0.2
96	National Insurance contributions	1 3.4	8 7.9	11 4.0	14 7.3	18 3.6	9 11.2
97	Mortgage and other payments for purchase or alteration of dwellings	1 0.8	5 2.6	8 3.7	12 5.0	17 6.8	7 8.9
98	Life assurance, contributions to pension funds	2 3.0	7 7.9	12 3.2	17 9.6	33 4.5	12 2.1
99	Sickness and accident insurance; subscriptions to sick clubs, friendly societies	0 1.1	0 6.0	0 9.2	0 7.8	0 10.7	0 6.7
100	Contributions to Christmas, savings or holiday clubs	0 6.1	1 4.2	2 3.2	3 10.6	5 2.5	2 0.9
101	Purchase of savings certificates, sums deposited in savings banks, etc.	0 7.2	1 4.0	3 11.1	7 6.1	6 10.1	3 7.1

* See para. 18, page 5.

TABLE 9
Average weekly expenditure in 1959 of households in rural districts
grouped according to the gross income of the household

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Item Group Reference No.		WEEKLY INCOME OF HOUSEHOLD					All such Households
		Under £8	£8 but under £14	£14 but under £20	£20 but under £30	£30 or more	
	<i>Total number of households</i>	113	145	150	95	55	358
	<i>Average number of persons per household:</i>						
	All persons	1.74	2.34	3.79	3.71	4.16	3.19
	Males	0.77	1.39	1.93	1.83	2.27	1.37
	Females	0.97	1.33	1.87	1.87	1.89	1.81
	Children under 16	0.12	0.90	1.29	0.98	1.20	0.83
	Persons 16 and under 45	0.64	1.76	2.26	2.53	2.80	1.90
	Persons 45 and over	0.98	0.58	0.34	0.20	0.16	0.39
	Persons working for gain	0.28	1.06	1.53	1.67	1.98	1.26
	Persons classed as "retired"	0.26	0.13	0.09	0.08	0.17	0.30
	COMMODITY OR SERVICE						
	Housing						
1	<i>Households renting unfurnished accommodation:</i>						
	Number of households	59	76	82	39	18	274
	Average payment, by these households, for rent, rates and water less receipts (if any) from sub-letting	s. d. 15 0.7	s. d. 18 2.3	s. d. 20 4.5	s. d. 24 9.7	s. d. 22 6.1	s. d. 19 8.3
2	<i>Households renting furnished accommodation:</i>						
	Number of households	1	—	5	9	3	18
	Average payment, by these households, for rent, rates and water less receipts (if any) from sub-letting	s. d. —	s. d. —	s. d. 29 8.5	s. d. 42 2.1	s. d. 96 9.8	s. d. 46 10.4
3	<i>Households living rent-free:</i>						
	Number of households	31	25	6	5	6	53
	Average payment, by these households, for rates, water or other charges less receipts (if any) from sub-letting	s. d. 1 0.8	s. d. —	s. d. —	s. d. 0 5.5	s. d. 0 11.2	s. d. 0 4.4
4	<i>Households living in their own dwellings:</i>						
	Number of households	42	44	37	42	28	213
	Average payment, by these households, for rates, water, ground rent, etc., and insurance of structures, together with the weekly equivalent of the net taxable value of these dwellings less receipts (if any) from sub-letting	s. d. 12 6.7	s. d. 13 9.2	s. d. 15 3.5	s. d. 20 2.8	s. d. 22 10.2	s. d. 16 9.8
5	<i>Average net taxable value of these dwellings (weekly equivalent) included in the averages shown in preceding row</i>	£ 6 3.8	£ 7 7.6	£ 7 8.4	£ 9 4.6	£ 11 6.9	£ 8 2.1
	<i>All above households taken together:</i>						
	Average of all above payments, and of net taxable value of owner-occupied dwellings, spread over all the households in above four groups	12 10.2	14 3.9	18 5.3	23 1.8	24 4.6	17 7.6

* Figures are not shown if they relate to only one household.

TABLE 9 (continued)

RURAL DISTRICTS, 1939

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Index Group Reference No.	COMMODITY OR SERVICE	WEEKLY INCOME OF HOUSEHOLD					All such Households
		Under £5	£5 but under £14	£14 but under £20	£20 but under £30	£30 or more	
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
6	Housing (continued) Average expenditure, by occupants, on repairs, maintenance and decorations, spread over all the households in above four groups	0 8.5	2 18.2	5 4.7	4 5.3	6 6.6	3 8.8
	TOTAL, HOUSING (Sum of two preceding lines)	13 6.7	17 2.1	23 10.5	27 7.1	30 11.2	21 4.4
7	Fuel, Light and Power Gas, and hire of gas appliances	0 10.2	1 1.2	2 2.4	1 7.3	1 10.7	1 6.1
8	Electricity, and hire of electric appliances	2 11.4	5 1.5	5 7.6	4 6.0	7 11.5	5 3.9
9	Coal and manufactured fuels (excluding coke)	7 9.5	11 0.4	9 3.9	9 3.2	15 1.8	10 0.3
10	Coke	0 3.3	0 1.1	0 5.9	0 1.6	1 5.8	0 4.4
11	Oil, and other fuel and light	2 4.2	1 4.5	1 6.8	1 2.5	1 2.9	1 7.0
	TOTAL, FUEL, LIGHT AND POWER	14 1.6	18 8.5	19 2.4	18 8.7	27 4.5	18 9.7
	Food						
12	Bread, rolls, etc.	3 10.7	5 9.5	6 11.7	7 5.5	7 7.8	6 2.2
13	Flour	0 11.7	1 0.9	1 2.0	0 11.6	1 1.9	1 0.8
14	Butter, margarine, etc.	2 10.4	5 4.9	6 10.8	7 8.9	9 8.5	6 1.4
15	Breakfast and other cereals	0 7.8	1 1.1	1 10.1	1 5.5	1 9.9	1 4.5
16	Beef and veal	3 4.0	4 10.6	5 11.2	6 6.9	8 1.5	5 5.5
17	Mutton and lamb	2 3.5	3 2.5	3 3.5	3 1.2	5 10.8	3 4.7
18	Pork	1 0.3	1 8.2	1 7.4	2 6.2	3 5.8	1 10.2
19	Bacon and lard (uncooked)	2 9.5	3 3.4	4 1.1	4 4.7	6 3.7	3 10.6
20	Ham, cooked (including canned)	0 6.2	0 8.7	1 3.4	1 1.2	1 8.8	1 1.0
21	Poultry; other and undefined meat	3 3.6	6 1.4	7 8.8	9 5.4	17 6.4	7 8.1
22	Fish	1 5.4	2 1.0	3 1.3	3 1.4	3 6.6	2 6.9
23	"Fish and chips"	0 1.8	0 3.0	0 5.3	0 6.4	0 4.9	0 4.1
24	Butter	2 10.5	4 5.1	5 0.2	6 3.1	6 5.5	4 9.4
25	Margarine	0 8.1	1 2.8	1 7.7	1 7.3	1 8.4	1 4.3
26	Lard, cooking fat and other fat	0 6.9	0 10.2	0 11.5	1 2.3	1 0.0	0 10.8
27	Milk, fresh	5 4.1	6 5.9	8 7.4	9 6.2	15 3.4	8 2.5
28	Milk, dried, condensed; cream, etc.	0 4.3	0 11.0	1 2.5	0 11.4	0 10.5	0 10.6
29	Cheese	1 3.8	1 10.9	2 3.5	2 3.8	2 10.7	2 0.4
30	Eggs	2 2.3	3 2.8	4 0.2	4 2.7	6 2.5	3 8.3
31	Potatoes	1 7.0	2 6.6	4 1.8	4 1.8	4 3.7	3 2.8
32	Other and undefined vegetables	2 4.0	4 3.8	5 11.5	6 5.2	8 4.5	5 1.4
33	Fruit	2 2.4	4 6.5	5 7.6	7 5.2	9 10.4	5 4.5
34	Sugar	1 6.5	2 7.6	2 11.4	3 1.0	3 4.5	2 7.8
35	Syrup, honey, jam, marmalade, etc.	0 7.7	0 10.2	1 1.1	1 0.2	1 2.6	0 11.2
36	Sweets and chocolates	1 0.5	3 0.8	4 3.4	4 5.4	6 3.4	3 6.3
37	Tea	2 3.5	3 4.8	3 12.3	3 11.4	4 0.3	5 5.7
38	Coffee	0 2.4	0 4.3	0 6.9	0 8.4	1 1.5	0 6.2
39	Cocoa, drinking chocolate, proprietary drinks	0 4.7	0 4.4	0 5.7	0 5.9	0 6.1	0 5.2
40	Soft drinks	0 10.7	1 11.9	2 2.6	2 11.5	3 10.1	2 2.1
41	Ice cream	0 1.6	0 6.9	0 10.9	0 11.0	0 10.9	0 1.0
42	Other foods, food not defined	1 6.8	2 10.6	3 3.6	3 8.9	5 1.4	5 1.3
43	Meals bought away from home	1 8.7	3 6.8	8 4.4	10 11.1	24 3.9	7 9.4
	TOTAL, FOOD	53 1.3	85 10.7	111 10.0	125 5.4	175 2.7	101 9.3

TABLE 9 (continued)

RURAL DISTRICTS, 1959

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Item Group Reference No.	COMMODITY OR SERVICE	WEEKLY INCOME OF HOUSEHOLD					All such Households
		Under £8	£8 but under £14	£14 but under £20	£20 but under £30	£30 or more	
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
44	Beer, cider, etc.	2 7.9	4 7.2	7 0.5	11 0.4	11 9.1	4 8.0
45	Wines, spirits, etc.	1 9.2	1 4.3	1 6.6	2 10.4	9 9.9	2 7.0
46	Drinks, not defined	0 0.6	0 1.6	0 2.3	0 4.3	5 2.2	0 8.0
	TOTAL, ALCOHOLIC DRINK	4 5.7	6 1.1	8 9.2	14 3.1	26 9.2	6 10.9
47	Cigarettes	5 2.9	12 5.9	18 7.8	21 5.5	26 2.4	15 6.7
48	Pipe tobacco	2 1.4	2 3.6	1 8.0	1 6.6	2 6.7	1 11.9
49	Cigars, snuff, pipes and other smokers' requisites	0 1.2	0 2.1	0 2.9	0 3.3	0 7.9	0 2.9
	TOTAL, TOBACCO	7 5.4	14 11.7	20 6.4	23 3.4	29 5.1	17 9.4
50	Men's outer clothing	2 0.6	4 1.7	4 2.3	5 4.0	19 6.0	5 5.4
51	Men's underclothing and hosiery	1 5.7	2 8.7	2 0.3	3 6.0	7 2.1	2 11.1
52	Women's outer clothing	1 9.9	5 3.9	5 9.0	12 3.3	17 3.9	7 1.5
53	Women's underclothing and hosiery	1 8.0	1 11.3	3 6.0	3 7.3	6 3.2	2 8.9
54	Boys' clothing	0 0.3	0 11.9	1 1.0	1 0.0	11 4.7*	1 10.1
55	Girls' clothing	0 2.6	0 6.2	2 2.5	0 11.6	1 6.2	1 1.1
56	Infants' clothing	0 0.5	0 9.9	0 10.0	1 3.6	1 6.2	0 9.8
57	Hats, gloves, haberdashery, etc.	1 2.0	2 1.6	2 5.5	4 3.0	4 3.0	2 7.3
58	Clothing materials and making-up charges; clothing not fully defined	0 2.6	0 2.5	1 0.3	1 3.0	0 3.6	0 7.7
59	Footwear	2 2.5	5 11.3	7 3.3	6 11.4	12 9.6	6 4.6
	TOTAL, CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	11 2.7	24 10.8	29 4.2	40 5.1	62 4.5	31 7.6
60	Furniture, including repairs	0 1.9	3 2.5	2 0.2	2 9.7	1 4.5*	2 0.3
61	Floor coverings	1 1.0	1 0.0	5 11.8*	0 6.7	2 10.9	2 3.7
62	Soft furnishings and household textiles	1 6.6	1 7.2	1 6.8	3 3.7	2 1.0	1 11.0
63	Radio, television and musical instruments, including repairs	0 5.6	1 4.3	3 3.3	10 5.9*	20 2.1*	4 10.0
64	Gas and electric appliances, including repairs	0 5.1	2 2.8	5 5.6	3 1.4	4 11.0	3 1.8
65	Composite purchases of household durable goods not separately distinguished	0 2.3	1 0.8	1 9.2	2 6.1	1 6.9	1 4.5
66	China, glass, cutlery, hardware, ironmongery, etc.	1 1.6	2 11.2	3 6.7	2 6.7	3 5.8	2 8.7
67	Fire, burglary, etc. insurance of furniture, etc.	0 2.1	0 3.3	0 3.3	0 4.3	0 8.7	0 3.9
	TOTAL, DURABLE HOUSEHOLD GOODS	5 2.3	13 8.2	22 11.4	25 8.6	37 2.8	18 9.9
68	Leather, travel and sports goods; jewellery; fancy goods, etc.	0 3.6	0 7.4	2 0.1	4 0.1	5 3.2	1 11.6
69	Books, magazines and periodicals	1 5.5	3 6.5	4 11.9	6 2.4	6 0.1	4 4.9
70	Toys and stationery goods, etc.	0 8.7	1 10.4	2 1.4	2 5.4	5 5.9	2 1.9
71	Medicines and surgical goods	0 10.8	1 9.4	1 11.9	1 8.6	1 10.7	1 7.1
72	Tea, coffee, confectionery, etc.	0 8.8	2 2.0	2 8.4	3 5.4	4 6.7	2 5.7
73	Optical and photographic goods	0 2.7	0 4.8	0 5.6	1 5.4	0 10.6	0 7.8
74	Miscellaneous, soap, cleaning materials, etc.	2 2.9	4 2.6	4 6.6	5 4.3	5 10.8	4 3.2
75	Seeds, plants, flowers	0 8.3	0 9.7	2 8.2	2 10.0	3 8.3	1 11.0
76	Animals and pets	1 5.1	3 9.5	3 1.1	1 11.0	3 10.1	2 9.7
	TOTAL, OTHER GOODS	9 8.4	18 11.5	24 7.1	29 7.7	37 6.4	22 3.0

* See para. 18, page 5.

TABLE 9 (continued)

RURAL DISTRICTS, 1959

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Main Group Reference No.	COMMODITY OR SERVICE	WEEKLY INCOME OF HOUSEHOLD					All such Households
		Under £8	£8 but under £14	£14 but under £20	£20 but under £30	£30 or more	
	Transport and Vehicles	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
77	Net purchases of motor vehicles and accessories	0 2.2	0 8.1	5 9.5	14 9.1	1 7.5*	4 5.3
78	Maintenance and running of motor vehicles	2 1.7	8 4.3	16 6.5	35 3.9	33 8.7	14 8.2
79	Purchase and maintenance of bicycles, perms, etc.	0 1.6	4 2.2*	0 11.9	2 6.2	0 9.3	1 10.6
80	Railway fares	0 3.0	0 5.5	0 3.4	1 2.7	2 3.4	0 8.3
81	Bus fares	1 9.0	4 1.2	6 11.8	8 11.1	7 4.9	5 6.5
82	Other travel and transport	0 10.7	0 4.1	1 1.0	1 10.4	1 3.9	1 9.3
	TOTAL, TRANSPORT AND VEHICLES	5 4.2	18 1.4	31 7.9	54 7.4	47 3.7	28 3.2
	Services						
83	Postage, telephone, telegrams	1 2.9	1 5.7	1 9.9	2 11.0	4 8.3	2 1.0
84	Cinema	0 1.2	0 6.7	1 5.5	2 0.3	2 3.4	1 1.5
85	Theatres, sporting events, and other entertain- ment (excluding betting)	0 2.5	0 10.6	2 1.7	2 4.5	10 10.5	2 3.9
86	Radio and television, licences and rental	0 10.7	2 2.7	2 1.6	2 0.2	2 6.8	1 11.1
87	Domestic help, etc.	1 0.8	1 3.9	0 9.4	2 0.6	7 1.2	1 9.9
88	Handwriting	0 5.1	1 4.3	1 9.1	2 4.8	3 9.3	1 8.3
89	Footwear and other repairs not allocated elsewhere	2 7.0	1 9.1	1 2.6	2 4.0	2 9.8	1 11.9
90	Laundry, cleaning and dyeing	0 11.4	1 1.0	1 3.6	1 10.3	2 7.9	1 4.8
91	Educational and training expenses	0 0.3	0 1.2	0 11.0	2 1.3	14 4.8	2 0.7
92	Medical, dental and nursing fees	1 0.0	0 2.8	0 7.2	0 9.0	1 0.0	0 7.8
93	Subscriptions and donations, hotel and holiday expenses; miscellaneous other services	2 8.5	4 4.0	12 5.1	15 11.5	28 0.9	10 6.0
	TOTAL, SERVICES	11 2.5	15 4.0	26 6.8	36 10.4	80 3.7	27 7.0
	Miscellaneous						
94	Pocket money to children and other expendi- ture not assignable elsewhere	0 1.3	0 8.3	2 1.0	1 7.3	1 6.4	1 2.2
	GRAND TOTAL, ALL ABOVE EXPENDITURE	135 6.1	234 6.1	321 5.2	398 2.2	576 4.0	299 4.4
	Other Payments Recorded						
95	Income tax and surtax, payments less refunds	0 9.4	5 8.6	12 4.6	35 4.3	169 5.8	27 9.9
96	National Insurance contributions	1 4.1	8 10.3	11 5.7	14 5.2	17 8.8	9 10.4
97	Mortgage and other payments for purchase or alteration of dwellings	0 5.7	1 4.1	5 8.2	15 2.6	72 9.8*	11 9.4
98	Life assurance, contributions to pension funds	2 0.1	6 11.4	11 9.8	17 0.4	46 11.7	12 11.0
99	Sickness and accident insurance; subscriptions to sick clubs, friendly societies	0 1.8	0 5.7	0 4.6	0 11.6	0 9.4	0 6.0
100	Contributions to Christmas, savings or holiday clubs	0 3.8	0 10.5	1 4.1	1 11.3	4 3.9	1 4.9
101	Purchase of savings certificates, sums deposited in savings banks, etc.	0 1.9	0 8.0	4 0.7	6 11.3	33 2.8	5 9.0

* See para. 18, page 5.

TABLE 10
Average weekly expenditure in 1958
of households grouped according to the composition of the household

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
House Group Reference No.		One Adult	Two Adults	Two Adults and One Child	Two Adults and Two Children	Two Adults and Three Children	Three Adults	Three Adults and One Child
	Total number of households	345	801	379	380	129	281	140
	COMMODITY OR SERVICE	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1-5	Housing							
	Housing costs*	18 9.6	22 9.9	23 4.5	34 5.1	25 11.7	23 4.4	23 11.2
6	Average expenditure, by occupants, on repairs, maintenance and decoration	1 9.5	5 2.6	3 10.6	5 0.6	5 5.5	5 11.4	3 10.3
	TOTAL, HOUSING (Sum of two preceding lines)	20 7.1	28 6.5	27 3.1	39 5.4	31 5.2	29 3.8	26 9.5
7	Fuel, Light and Power							
8	Gas, and hire of gas appliances	2 2.9	3 1.6	3 7.2	4 0.5	4 3.0	4 5.5	4 7.4
9	Electricity, and hire of electric appliances	2 6.0	4 6.0	5 1.3	5 9.8	5 8.5	5 2.9	5 10.2
10	Coal and manufactured fuels (excluding coke)	7 8.6	8 0.0	6 8.5	8 8.5	6 9.4	10 9.1	7 5.4
11	Coke	0 1.7	0 8.9	0 7.8	0 10.8	1 1.8	0 90.1	0 8.4
	Oil, and other fuel and light	0 10.6	1 2.8	0 10.7	1 3.0	0 10.3	1 0.5	1 1.8
	TOTAL, FUEL, LIGHT AND POWER	13 5.8	17 7.3	16 11.5	20 8.6	16 9.0	22 4.1	19 7.2
	Food							
12	Bread, rolls, etc.	2 2.8	4 1.4	5 0.1	6 1.1	7 4.7	5 11.2	7 2.9
13	Flour	0 2.8	0 7.7	0 3.2	0 10.1	1 0.0	0 10.6	0 11.4
14	Wheat, maize, etc.	2 0.5	4 2.8	5 11.5	6 9.7	7 6.6	6 5.8	7 7.0
15	Breakfast and other cereals	0 6.1	0 10.4	1 4.2	2 0.5	2 3.5	1 0.7	1 8.8
16	Beef and veal	1 7.3	4 3.3	4 11.6	5 6.1	5 9.8	7 0.1	6 5.4
17	Mutton and lamb	1 2.9	3 3.7	2 8.2	2 9.8	3 3.6	3 10.3	3 11.6
18	Pork	0 4.7	1 2.6	1 7.0	1 5.2	0 11.8	1 6.8	2 0.0
19	Bacon and ham (uncooked)	1 3.0	2 10.4	3 4.6	3 6.5	4 4.8	3 11.4	4 2.5
20	Ham, cooked (including cured)	0 4.9	1 0.1	0 11.5	0 11.6	0 11.3	1 4.0	1 3.2
21	Poultry; other and sundried meat	2 7.8	6 4.9	8 6.2	8 0.7	11 0.6	8 10.8	10 10.0
22	Fish	0 11.9	2 5.6	2 5.0	2 7.1	2 5.6	3 0.6	3 1.0
23	"Fish and chips"	0 1.6	0 3.7	0 5.9	0 7.4	0 11.2	0 5.9	0 10.7
24	Butter	1 4.4	2 7.4	2 10.4	3 5.4	3 7.4	3 6.5	3 11.2
25	Margarine	0 3.2	0 8.4	1 1.1	1 3.5	2 1.2	1 0.2	1 6.2
26	Lard, cooking fat and other fat	0 2.8	0 7.8	0 10.6	0 11.9	1 2.6	0 10.3	1 1.9
27	Milk, fresh	3 4.8	6 3.5	7 7.8	9 11.8	11 10.3	8 5.4	10 2.2
28	Milk, dried, condensed; cream, etc	0 2.6	0 5.8	0 11.9	0 11.9	1 0.4	0 8.0	0 8.1
29	Cheese	0 8.6	1 3.1	1 4.4	1 7.0	1 9.8	1 7.2	1 9.7
30	Eggs	1 5.3	3 1.4	4 0.6	4 9.0	5 5.3	4 2.0	5 1.3
31	Potatoes	0 10.9	2 3.2	3 0.6	4 3.5	5 5.9	3 7.0	4 3.8
32	Other and undefined vegetables	1 9.8	4 3.8	5 7.8	5 11.5	6 1.2	5 7.7	6 9.0
33	Fruit	1 9.6	4 6.1	5 4.7	5 10.3	5 8.6	5 6.1	7 1.4

* The definition in this table is that used by the Central Statistical Office, and differs from that used in the other tables (see para. 17, page 5).

TABLE 10 (continued)

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Item Group Reference No.	(2) COMMODITY OR SERVICE	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
		One Adult	Two Adults	Two Adults and One Child	Two Adults and Two Children	Two Adults and Three Children	Three Adults	Three Adults and One Child
	Food (continued)	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
34	Sugar	0 10.7	1 8.8	1 1.8	2 7.3	3 4.4	3 5.0	2 10.3
35	Syrup, honey, jam, marmalade, etc.	0 4.4	0 8.0	0 9.4	1 1.3	1 4.8	0 10.4	1 4.1
36	Sweets and chocolates	0 9.6	1 4.9	4 0.6	4 6.4	4 10.2	3 8.2	5 4.0
37	Tea	1 8.6	2 11.5	3 2.6	3 3.5	4 1.7	4 1.2	4 2.8
38	Coffee	0 3.5	0 6.0	0 6.4	0 5.9	0 6.8	0 5.4	0 8.5
39	Cocoa, drinking chocolate, proprietary drinks	0 3.1	0 3.2	0 4.0	0 5.2	0 4.3	0 5.2	0 4.9
40	Soft drinks	0 4.3	1 2.5	1 5.5	1 8.0	1 8.8	1 8.3	2 3.4
41	Ice cream	0 0.8	0 3.4	0 8.3	0 10.4	1 1.1	0 5.6	0 10.2
42	Other foods; food not defined	0 11.2	2 1.9	3 1.6	3 11.9	3 3.2	3 6.3	3 7.2
43	Meals bought away from home	4 2.8	7 8.4	8 2.5	9 7.8	8 7.8	11 4.5	13 8.0
	TOTAL, FOOD	35 9.5	76 3.0	96 0.0	109 1.1	122 1.3	108 5.9	128 1.0
	Alcoholic Drink							
44	Beer, cider, etc.	1 10.4	5 1.2	5 1.4	4 11.8	4 11.2	10 3.0	8 3.2
45	Wine, spirits, etc.	0 11.9	2 6.8	2 3.6	1 5.0	0 9.1	2 5.2	1 3.1
46	Drinks, not defined	0 1.7	0 7.0	0 10.0	0 6.1	1 1.9	1 10.2	0 10.2
	TOTAL, ALCOHOLIC DRINK	3 0.0	8 3.0	8 3.0	6 10.9	6 10.3	14 6.4	10 3.5
	Tobacco							
47	Cigarettes	4 3.4	13 8.3	15 8.4	16 11.2	15 1.0	20 8.6	21 6.1
48	Pipe tobacco	0 5.0	1 6.5	0 8.8	1 1.0	1 4.6	2 6.2	2 7.6
49	Cigars, snuff, pipes and other smokers' requisites	0 0.2	0 2.0	0 3.8	0 3.2	0 1.3	0 4.0	0 4.0
	TOTAL, TOBACCO	4 8.6	15 4.8	16 9.0	18 3.4	16 6.9	23 7.8	24 5.7
	Clothing and Footwear							
50	Men's outer clothing	1 3.0	3 6.2	2 4.6	3 7.3	0 4.1	7 10.3	11 6.4
51	Men's underclothing and hosiery	0 7.9	2 0.7	2 1.2	1 9.8	1 5.3	3 8.0	4 8.5
52	Women's outer clothing	2 0.0	6 2.4	5 0.4	5 8.5	4 9.7	8 0.1	8 10.7
53	Women's underclothing and hosiery	1 9.0	3 0.6	2 10.7	2 4.0	1 9.1	4 8.8	4 7.6
54	Boys' clothing	0 3.8	0 8.6	2 10.9	6 1.5	5 10.3	0 1.2	4 8.2
55	Girls' clothing	0 0.4	0 2.4	1 9.0	1 5.6	1 9.5	0 1.1	0 8.0
56	Infants' clothing	0 0.4	0 2.4	1 9.0	1 5.6	1 9.5	0 1.1	0 8.0
57	Hats, gloves, haberdashery, etc.	0 11.3	2 1.8	2 3.2	3 2.2	3 3.5	2 11.9	3 8.6
58	Clothing materials and making- up charges; clothing not fully defined	0 1.7	0 7.4	0 9.7	2 9.6	0 9.2	0 10.3	1 7.0
59	Footwear	1 7.9	4 0.4	4 3.6	6 3.4	6 0.7	8 2.9	9 2.6
	TOTAL, CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	8 9.0	22 6.5	25 4.1	33 3.7	29 1.4	36 6.6	49 1.6

TABLE 10 (continued)

1958

(1) Item Group Reference No.	(2) COMMODITY OR SERVICE	(3)		(4)		(5)		(6)		(7)		(8)		(9)	
		One Adult		Two Adults		Two Adults and One Child		Two Adults and Two Children		Two Adults and Three Children		Three Adults		Three Adults and One Child	
		s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
60	Durable Household Goods	0	4.6	4	1.1	3	9.7	6	3.1	3	4.0	3	2.8	2	11.9
61	Furniture, including repairs	0	1.9	2	5.0	1	1.2	3	3.1	3	2.9	2	4.9	1	10.4
62	Floor coverings														
63	Soft furnishings and household textiles	1	10.1	2	1.1	2	0.0	1	8.8	2	9.8	2	0.1	1	11.0
64	Radio, television and musical instruments, including repairs	0	6.8	3	4.1	3	0.4	3	9.1	12	11.0	5	6.5	3	7.2
65	Gas and electric appliances, including repairs	0	8.9	2	2.5	3	2.0	7	10.8	6	9.8	5	11.9	2	11.4
66	Composite purchases of household durable goods not separately distinguished	0	5.1	0	10.7	1	3.2	1	8.3	4	0.4	1	7.8	2	9.1
67	China, glass, cutlery, hardware, lacquerware, etc.	1	1.3	3	6.2	3	9.5	3	11.0	3	1.7	3	10.8	3	2.4
68	Fire, burglary, etc. insurance of furniture, etc.	0	2.2	0	4.3	0	4.1	0	4.6	0	4.4	0	4.0	0	4.3
	TOTAL, DURABLE HOUSEHOLD GOODS	5	4.9	18	7.0	18	6.1	28	10.8	36	8.0	25	0.8	19	7.7
69	Other Goods														
70	Leisure, travel and sports goods, jewelry, fancy goods, etc.	0	6.6	1	3.2	1	4.2	1	8.4	2	6.8	1	9.0	3	0.6
71	Books, magazines and periodicals	2	0.2	4	2.3	5	1.4	4	11.5	5	6.2	5	7.3	6	5.0
72	Toys and stationery goods, etc.	0	7.6	1	9.4	2	9.2	3	7.6	3	1.0	1	10.9	2	11.5
73	Medicines and surgical goods	0	8.3	1	5.4	1	5.6	1	7.2	1	5.5	2	5.1	1	8.6
74	Toilet requisites, cosmetics, etc.	0	7.9	2	2.5	2	6.0	2	6.5	2	4.7	3	2.2	3	8.6
75	Optical and photographic goods	0	1.4	0	9.0	0	7.1	0	10.0	0	6.0	0	6.4	0	7.0
76	Miscellaneous, soap, cleaning materials, etc.	1	8.3	3	6.0	4	2.9	4	9.5	5	7.7	4	4.0	4	9.6
77	Seeds, plants, flowers	0	6.4	1	11.2	1	3.5	1	2.3	1	10.1	1	5.4	2	0.6
78	Animals and pets	0	10.4	2	6.5	1	8.4	1	8.2	2	5.6	2	7.8	1	10.4
	TOTAL, OTHER GOODS	7	9.3	19	7.5	23	4.3	23	11.4	25	5.6	23	8.1	27	1.9
79	Transport and Vehicles														
80	Net purchases of motor vehicles and accessories	0	4.9	3	1.7	8	10.4	1	5.6	0	4.8	3	0.5	5	10.1
81	Maintenance and running of motor vehicles	2	3.4	7	11.6	12	3.2	10	7.1	7	11.3	15	5.3	14	9.8
82	Purchase and maintenance of bicycles, prams, etc.	0	6.0	0	9.1	1	7.3	1	4.8	1	1.4	1	1.6	1	6.4
83	Railway fares	0	11.4	2	1.7	1	11.4	1	7.7	1	11.8	3	4.0	3	8.6
84	Bus fares	1	8.9	5	6.1	5	2.9	4	11.5	6	0.7	8	5.6	8	8.8
85	Other travel and transport	0	7.9	1	6.4	2	1.9	0	9.1	0	8.6	0	9.2	0	11.5
	TOTAL, TRANSPORT AND VEHICLES	6	6.5	20	10.6	32	1.1	20	9.8	18	2.6	32	2.2	35	7.4

TABLE 10 (continued)

1958

(7)	(3)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
Item Group Reference No.	COMMODITY OR SERVICE	One Adult	Two Adults	Two Adults and One Child	Two Adults and Two Children	Two Adults and Three Children	Three Adults	Three Adults and One Child
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
83	Services							
84	Postage, telephone, telegrams, .	1 3.4	2 2.2	1 10.1	1 11.2	1 7.4	2 7.9	2 8.0
85	Cinema	0 4.3	1 3.0	1 0.1	0 11.3	1 5.5	2 9.4	3 6.4
	Theatres, sporting events, and other entertainment (excluding lodging)	0 4.3	1 2.5	1 6.1	1 11.6	1 3.7	3 4.1	3 11.4
86	Radio and television, licences and rental	0 9.8	1 6.6	2 1.8	2 1.2	1 11.5	1 9.4	2 6.5
87	Domestic help, etc.	1 10.0	2 0.7	1 7.2	1 10.1	2 8.8	1 5.5	0 8.8
88	Hairstyling	0 6.8	1 10.2	1 10.9	2 1.0	1 2.4	2 5.8	2 8.0
89	Footwear and other repairs not allocated elsewhere	0 11.5	1 9.8	1 8.2	1 11.5	2 1.6	2 8.5	2 10.0
90	Laundry, cleaning and dyeing	1 2.6	2 0.6	1 3.6	1 8.9	1 6.4	2 2.8	1 10.3
91	Educational and amuse- ment expenses	0 3.8	0 3.4	1 7.7	2 10.0	3 0.6	1 11.2	3 8.3
92	Medical, dental and nursing fees	0 1.4	1 0.6	0 9.5	0 7.7	1 4.9	1 4.2	1 4.2
93	Subscriptions and donations; hotel and holiday expenses; miscellaneous other services	2 9.4	7 2.6	7 3.5	6 4.7	11 10.1	9 11.4	6 8.5
	TOTAL, SERVICES	10 7.3	23 0.2	22 7.7	24 7.9	29 6.9	32 8.2	32 0.4
94	Miscellaneous Pocket money to children and other expenditure not assign- able elsewhere	0 4.8	0 1.8	1 7.3	2 0.1	2 5.9	0 11.5	2 9.0
	GRAND TOTAL, ALL ABOVE EXPENDITURE	117 9.8	252 4.2	286 9.4	317 2.1	337 2.1	349 5.4	375 6.9
95	Other Payments Recorded Income tax and surtax, pay- ments less refunds	12 2.8	28 4.4	20 1.3	16 6.0	13 8.5	32 6.8	34 2.9
96	National Insurance contributions	2 3.1	8 3.0	9 5.7	9 5.1	3 5.8	13 2.4	14 7.7
97	Mortgage and other payments for purchase or alteration of dwellings*	1 2.3	5 1.0	9 3.0	10 3.5	11 5.0	4 8.5	8 3.5
98	Life insurance, contributions to pension funds	2 5.5	8 6.2	12 8.4	14 5.5	11 3.2	12 7.8	16 3.2
99	Sickness and accident insur- ance; subscriptions to sick clubs, friendly societies	0 4.0	0 1.8	0 9.7	0 8.6	0 9.0	1 1.4	1 0.2
100	Contributions to Christmas, savings or holiday clubs	0 6.0	1 10.0	2 6.0	2 10.6	1 8.9	4 6.8	3 0.4
101	Purchase of savings certificates, savings deposited in savings banks, etc.	0 10.2	2 10.4	3 4.9	19 1.9	1 11.8	6 11.4	6 6.4

* Group 97 in this Table includes only expenditures on mortgage payments and payments for alterations and additions to dwellings since the Central Statistical Office tabulation covers these items only.

Selection of the sample

1. The sample is drawn in two stages. First, the areas in which the sample is to be drawn are selected from a list of areas covering the country as a whole. Second, the addresses to be visited are selected in the areas chosen. 138 areas, or "first-stage sampling units" are selected each year, 116 in England and Wales, 12 in Scotland and 10 in Northern Ireland. Changes were introduced in the sampling frame from the beginning of 1959 with the object of improving the stability of the sample as between quarters by increasing the size and heterogeneity of the first-stage sampling units in urban areas. These changes reduced the total number of first-stage units in the United Kingdom from 7,216 in 1958 to 3,060, but the number selected for the Survey has remained at 138 in each year. The size and character of these first-stage units is an important consideration in a survey of this type. Interviewing in each area needs to continue for a reasonably long period. Several calls may have to be made before contact is established with a household. The co-operation of all spenders has to be secured before record-keeping can begin, and then at least two further visits by the interviewer are necessary. The minimum interval between the first and final visits to a co-operating household is thus over two weeks. Experience shows that a period of six to seven weeks in one area (assuming initial interviews with about six new households each week) is a satisfactory arrangement and provides an economic load.

2. The selection of a sample which is properly representative of the country as a whole is greatly assisted by a type of grouping known as "stratification", which ensures that the representation of certain types of area in the sample corresponds to the known distribution of such types of area in the country as a whole, and a number of factors, described below, which are believed to influence expenditure, are used to stratify the sample. In England and Wales, the first-stage units are, in the main, electoral wards, combinations of wards, parishes or combinations of parishes.* These are first grouped by "urban" and rural areas, the "urban" stratum also containing 24 rural administrative districts of high population density.† The "urban" units are further grouped by Standard Region, by conurbation and "other urban" areas, and by the "Jurox-index";‡ an index based on the proportion of the electorate qualified to serve on a jury, which is used as a stratification factor because it is correlated with income. The rural units are further grouped by Standard Region. Having been grouped in this way, 116 units are selected with probability proportional to the 1955 parliamentary electorate. In Scotland, where the factors available for grouping are different, the first-stage units are wards, combinations of wards, burghs, combinations of small burghs, district council areas or groups or sub-divisions of district council areas.§ They are first grouped by "urban" and rural units, the "urban" stratum including a few district council areas of high population density.¶ The

"urban" units are further grouped into four geographical divisions—Northern, East Central, West Central and Southern, and by conurbation and "other urban" areas. Since jurors are not indicated in the Scottish Register of Electors, the rateable value of an area per elector is used as a further means of stratification. The rural units are grouped by the four divisions. Twelve units are then selected with probability proportional to the parliamentary electorate. In Northern Ireland, 10 areas are selected from administrative areas grouped by urban and rural areas.

3. The second stage of sampling is the selection of addresses within the selected first-stage units. These are obtained by random selection from the Registers of Electors maintained for parliamentary and local government election purposes. An interval sample of electors is first drawn and the addresses selected for the sample are those where the selected elector happens to be the first entry on the Register for that address, thus giving an equal chance of selection to each address in a particular first-stage unit. This procedure produces a sample of addresses, some of which may contain more than one private household, and some of which may turn out not to contain private households at all. At each address selected, the interviewer has instructions to visit all the households living at the address up to a maximum of three. At addresses where there are four or more households, three are chosen at random. To avoid exceeding the quota of households visited in an area, specific instructions are given to interviewers for the deletion of other addresses from their lists to compensate for the incidence of multi-household addresses. These instructions ensure that this deletion is random. The selected first-stage sampling units are allocated systematically to the four quarters of the year, the allocation being balanced, so far as possible, in respect of stratification factors, in order to produce a representative sample for the whole country each quarter. In Northern Ireland, the interviewing is carried out by the staff of the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance (Northern Ireland) and the sample design has been modified to take account of the slightly different circumstances. Addresses are selected from the rating records of 10 areas which are chosen as first-stage units, and one new address is visited every four weeks in each area, making 130 each year.

* See "Some Useful Data when sampling the Population of England and Wales". The Social Survey, 1936.

† These rural districts and district councils with a high population density have been classified as Rural Districts in the analysis by type of area in Appendix IIIA.

‡ See "The Proportion of Jurors as an Index of the Economic Status of a District". The Social Survey, 1951.

§ See "Some Useful Data when sampling the Population of Scotland". The Social Survey, 1957.

A. Characteristics of co-operating households

	1957	1958	1959		1957	1958	1959
TOTAL NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS:	2,836	2,978	3,092	GROSS WEEKLY INCOME OF HOUSEHOLD:			
TYPE OF AREA:				Under £3	133	925	87
Greater London conurbation ..	480	483	493	£3 but under £6	368	298	354
Other urban areas	1,764	1,822	2,039	£6 but under £8	199	142	152
Rural Districts*	592	673	558	£8 but under £10	232	215	206
TYPE OF DWELLING OCCUPIED:				£10 but under £14	619	592	549
Local Authority dwellings ..	700	841	818	£14 but under £20	790	799	808
Other dwellings rented unfurnished	931	997	950	£20 but under £30	479	562	638
Other dwellings rented furnished	125	118	123	£30 but under £50	351	222	239
Rent-free dwellings	109	380	112	£50 or more	35	45	49
Dwellings in process of purchase by occupier	434	461	474	GROSS WEEKLY INCOME OF HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD:			
Dwellings fully owned by occupier	223	351	626	Under £3	309	226	228
HOUSEHOLD SIZE:				£3 but under £6	370	463	386
One person	345	347	421	£6 but under £8	268	171	190
Two persons	813	853	933	£8 but under £10	417	356	337
Three persons	678	677	644	£10 but under £14	797	842	849
Four persons	584	604	573	£14 but under £20	489	577	603
Five persons	253	279	295	£20 but under £30	167	207	251
Six persons	87	136	131	£30 and under £50	52	80	77
Seven persons	39	50	55	£50 or more	17	26	42
Eight persons	25	33	16				
Nine or more persons	12	15	24				
HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION: (Children are defined as under the age of 16)				OCCUPATION OF HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD:			
Men living alone	104	90	96	Employed, and professional persons working on their own account	77	70	69
Women living alone	241	264	325	Professional and managerial employees	224	267	204
Women and Child	21	22	16	Teachers	29	34	48
Women and 2 or more Children	7	20	22	Clerical employees	307	225	250
Men and Women	798	738	818	Manual workers, including shop assistants	1,483	1,540	1,628
Men, Women and Child	392	367	375	Workers on own account (other than professional)	117	148	103
Men, Women and 2 Children ..	381	377	359	Police, Fire Services and Armed Forces	15	31	48
Men, Women and 3 Children ..	124	128	133	Unemployed, including retired ..	664	665	740
Men, Women and 4 Children ..	49	54	60				
Men, Women and 5 or more Children	30	38	37				
3 Adults with one or more Children	223	272	252				
All other households:							
Without Children	485	478	461				
With Children	118	139	138				

* The apparent heavier representation of Rural Districts in 1958 results from the fact that three high population density rural districts which were treated as "urban" areas in the stratification of the sample (see Appendix 1, part 2) have been classified as Rural Districts in this Table. The numbers of such areas selected in the sample were: 1 in 1957, 3 in 1958 and 3 in 1959.

B. Analysis of persons in co-operating households

	1957	1958	1959		1957	1958	1959
TOTAL PERSONS:	8,723	9,345	9,526	AGES (continued):			
				Persons 60 and under 65:			
SEX:				Males	173	159	172
				Females	207	196	233
Males	4,386	4,512	4,536	Persons 65 and under 70:			
Females	4,337	4,833	4,990	Males	121	141	166
				Females	175	177	214
AGES:				Persons 70 and over:			
Children under 5	762	790	858	Males	258	221	244
Children 5 and under 16	1,720	1,821	1,894	Females	310	329	366
Persons 16 and under 21:				WORKING STATUS:			
Males	227	288	279	Persons gainfully occupied*:			
Females	260	290	296	Males	2,337	2,751	2,779
				Females	1,305	1,290	1,281
Persons 21 and under 60:				Persons classified as "retired"†	454	451	491
Males	2,161	2,311	2,333	Others (including housewives and children)	4,907	4,923	4,975
Females	2,339	2,523	2,593				

* Excluding those who normally work 10 hours a week or less.

† See para. 15, page 4.

Forms used in the 1959 Family Expenditure Survey

NOTE: The original forms were on foolscap and the layout shown here is therefore condensed.

FAMILY EXPENDITURE SURVEY

HOUSEHOLD SCHEDULE

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No of Households at Address		Area		Ref. No.		Ann.		Ser.		H.M.										
Personal Number	Relationship to H.O.H.	I.U.	Sex	Age	Usually working for payment or profit			Full-time Education					Retired	Other	Spender	H.Q. Use				
					Employee	Employer	Own Acc.	Part time	Unemployed	Occupation	Industry									
												Primary					Sec. Modern	Sec. Grammar	Sec. Technical	Private School
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)					(10)	(11)	(12)					
1	H.O.H.	1	M F		1 2 3	4 5 6			1 2 3	4 5	6 7 8	9	0	5		1				
2			M F		1 2 3	4 5 6			1 2 3	4 5	6 7 8	9	0	5		2				
3			M F		1 2 3	4 5 6			1 2 3	4 5	6 7 8	9	0	5		3				
4			M F		1 2 3	4 5 6			1 2 3	4 5	6 7 8	9	0	5		4				
5			M F		1 2 3	4 5 6			1 2 3	4 5	6 7 8	9	0	5		5				
6			M F		1 2 3	4 5 6			1 2 3	4 5	6 7 8	9	0	5		6				
7			M F		1 2 3	4 5 6			1 2 3	4 5	6 7 8	9	0	5		7				
8			M F		1 2 3	4 5 6			1 2 3	4 5	6 7 8	9	0	5		8				
9			M F		1 2 3	4 5 6			1 2 3	4 5	6 7 8	9	0	5		9				
10			M F		1 2 3	4 5 6			1 2 3	4 5	6 7 8	9	0	5		10				

NOTE: 13 Absence of any member during any part of 14 days covered by the record

14 Where there is a married woman in household whose husband is not a member because he is away or in Armed Forces (also see Section I of Schedule II)

15 Special circumstances, e.g. birth or death, members joining or leaving, visitors staying, children home for holidays

H.Q. USE			
11	16	21	26
12	17	22	27
13	18	23	28
14	19	24	29
15	20	25	30

16. Do you own the house in which you live, or do you pay rent?
- IF RENT FREE EXPLAIN CIRCUMSTANCES:
- Unfurnished, Council 1
 Unfurnished, other rented 2
 Furnished, Council 3
 Furnished, other rented 3
 Rent free 4
 Owner occupied 5

FOR H.Q. USE

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ALL RENTED OR RENT-FREE:

17. How much is paid in rent? (GIVE LAST PAYMENT AND INCLUDE RENT ON ANY PART SUB-LET)

18. Does rent include rates and water charges?

IF NOT: What were the last payments of

Rates?

Water charges?

£	s.	d.	Period
			Rent includes rates 6
			Rates include water chgs. 7

19. Does rent cover anything towards lighting, heating, use of cooker, etc?

IF YES: GIVE DETAILS AND AMOUNTS INCLUDED IN RENT IF KNOWN.

No. 8

INTERVIEWER:

For Qs. 17 to 27 (except 19, 21 and 24),

WHERE PAYMENT APPEARS, GIVE PERIOD e.g. week, fortnight, 4 weeks, month or quarter.

ALL OWNER OCCUPIED

20. Is there a mortgage on this property?

IF YES: (a) What instalments are you paying?

(b) Is mortgage associated with an endowment policy?

IF SO: (c) What is the premium on the policy?

(d) Interest payment on the loan or mortgage?

21. What is the (net) rateable value of this dwelling?

22. Do you pay ground rent, feu duty, chief rent?

Amount

Income tax if not included

23. How much do you pay in

Rates?

Water charges?

£	s.	d.	Period
			No mortgage 9
			No. 1
			No. 2
			Rates include water chgs. 3

FOR H.Q. USE

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ALL HOUSEHOLDS

24. How many rooms are: (a) in sole occupation of this household?

(b) used jointly with another?

INCLUDE BATHROOM, KITCHEN

EXCLUDE LAVATORY, SCULLERY, AND

ROOMS USED FOR BUSINESS

No rooms used jointly 4

25. Do you sub-let any part of this dwelling to another household(s)?

No. 5

IF YES: (a) How much rent is received?

(b) How many rooms are let off?

Wholly?

Partly?

(c) Apart from furniture, are any services provided for the tenant, e.g. lighting, heating, use of cooker, etc?

£	s.	d.	Period
			No. 6
			No. 7

26. Do you rent a garage?

IF YES: Rent paid

27. Do you sub-let a garage (attached to this building)?

IF YES: Amount received

25. Have you (or any members of your household) any of the following?

	Yes		Yes	FOR H.Q. USE
Motor car	1	Ornate (owned or rented)	4	52
Motor cycle or scooter	2	Refrigerator	5	
Television	3	Washing machine	6	53

GAS AND ELECTRICITY

	Gas	Electricity	
Time codes apply to Gas or	None	1	4
Electricity Board supplies.	Slut meter	2	5
Note any other kind of supply.	Account meter	3	6
			54
			55
			56
			57

IF GAS AND/OR ELECTRICITY SUPPLIED BY ACCOUNT METER
(CODES 3 & 6)

	£	s.	d.	Period	
26. (a) How much did you pay for gas or electricity in the last account?					58
EXCLUDES METER RENT, HIRE, HIRE PURCHASE OR MAINTENANCE, INCLUDE STANDING CHARGES.					59
(b) How much did you pay for meter rent?					60
(c) How much did you pay for the hire of gas or electric appliances in the last account?					61
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					63
					64

30. How much did you pay during the last 12 months in insurance on:— (a) Dwelling? (b) Contents of dwelling?

If the two cannot be separated, give the total, e.g. "Comprehensive" Household Policies and the insured value of:

(c) House £
(d) Contents £

31. Has this household a telephone? No. _____?

IF YES: (a) How much was the last account?

NOTE IF ACCOUNT IS FOR ANY PERIOD EXCEPT 6 MONTHS OR IF THE ACCOUNT IS SHARED

INSTALMENT BUYING

32. Have you (or any members of your household) made any payments under Hire Purchase or Credit Sale agreements during the last 5 months?

Description of item	Date of down payment	Amount of down payment			Amount of each instalment			Number of instalments	
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	Paid in last 5 months	Still to be paid
									76
									77
									78
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FAMILY EXPENDITURE SURVEY

PERSONAL SCHEDULE

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All the information given on this form will be treated as **STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL**.

Please do not write your name or address on it.

Ref. No.

Ann	Sec.	Hd.	P

LICENCES

Amount paid
in last 12 months

Please leave
blank

1. If you have bought any licences in the last 12 months, please say how much you paid in that period.

- (1) T.V. and Radio combined
(2) Radio (excluding car radio)
(3) Car radio
(4) Driving
(5) Dog
(6) Any other licences—give particulars

£ s. d.

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MOTOR TAX AND INSURANCE

2. If you own, or have owned during the last 12 months, a car, motor cycle, or motor-assisted bicycle, how much tax did you pay in that period?

Motor car

Motor cycle

3. How much did you pay during the last 12 months in car or motor cycle insurance?

Motor car

Motor cycle

4. Is the car or motor cycle used entirely for private purposes?

Yes

No

If used at all for business purposes, please say how much tax and insurance has been or will be charged as expenses to a business or an organization:

£ s. d.

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SEASON TICKETS

5. If you hold a current rail or bus season ticket which you yourself bought, please give particulars:
INCLUDE SEASON TICKETS FOR TROLLEY BUS AND TRAM, WEEKLY TICKETS AND SEASON TICKETS BOUGHT FOR A CHILD OR ANOTHER MEMBER OF HOUSEHOLD.

Type of Season Ticket	Period covered	£	s.	d.

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INCOME

A—IF YOU ARE AN EMPLOYEE PAID A WAGE OR SALARY

9. Please say how much you received in wages or salary, including overtime, bonuses, piece work earnings, etc. last week (if paid weekly) or last month (if paid monthly) after all deductions from pay.

Amount received — last week £ 1

— last month £ 2

Other period, please specify

10. How much was deducted in the same period for:

- (a) Income Tax deducted
(b) Income Tax refunded, if any
(c) National Insurance contribution (amount of actual deduction)
(d) All other deductions from pay (e.g. subscriptions to Trade Union, hospitals, sports clubs, pension funds); please give separate particulars of each deduction and the amount.

11. Were there any special circumstances affecting your pay last week, or last month (e.g. sickness, holiday)?

12. If you pay Surtax, how much was your last assessment for a full year? £

13. If you use meal vouchers, supplied free by your employer, please say how many you used in the last 7 days, and the value of each voucher.

Number Value of each voucher

B—IF YOU ARE AN EMPLOYER OR SELF-EMPLOYED WITH AN INCOME FROM BUSINESS OR PRIVATE PRACTICE

14. How much was your total income assessed to tax under Schedule D (net of depreciation allowances and expenses) from business or private practice during the most recent 12 months for which you can give a figure? Please state period covered. £

15. If you draw a sum regularly from the business, please state:
(a) how much you normally draw out. £

(b) how often you take it out, and also

(c) how much profit remained during the most recent 12 months for which you have figures. £

C—TO ALL EXCEPT THOSE PAID A WAGE OR SALARY

16. How much income tax and surtax

did you pay in the last 12 months? £

17. How much tax have you repaid in the last 12 months? £

18. What is your weekly National Insurance contribution? £ 50

D—TO ALL

If you receive any interest or dividends please say how much of any of the following you received (or were credited with) in the last 12 months:

19. Interest on Building Society shares and deposits 51
20. Interest on Co-operative Society shares and deposits (including dividends on purchases) 52
21. Interest on Bank Deposits and Savings Accounts (including Post Office Savings Bank) 53
22. Interest on Defence Bonds and War Loans 54
23. Interest or dividends (after tax) from Stocks, Shares, Bonds, Debentures and any other securities 55

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Amount in last 12 months

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FAMILY EXPENDITURE SURVEY

7-day period
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Area	Sex	EDL	P

Ref. No.

CONFIDENTIAL

All the particulars you give on this form will be treated as **STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL**.
Please do not put your name or address on it.

Please leave blank

THE SOCIAL SURVEY,
MONTAGU MANSIONS,
YORK STREET,
BAKER STREET,
W.1

NOTES

Please use this space for any explanation of your purchases which you may wish to make, e.g., items obtained by part exchange.—

RECORD OF EXPENDITURE—FIRST DAY*

Day of week

Date _____

Amount paid

1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2044, 2045, 2046, 2047, 2048, 2049, 2050, 2051, 2052, 2053, 2054, 2055, 2056, 2057, 2058, 2059, 2060, 2061, 2062, 2063, 2064, 2065, 2066, 2067, 2068, 2069, 2070, 2071, 2072, 2073, 2074, 2075, 2076, 2077, 2078, 2079, 2080, 2081, 2082, 2083, 2084, 2085, 2086, 2087, 2088, 2089, 2090, 2091, 2092, 2093, 2094, 2095, 2096, 2097, 2098, 2099, 2100, 2101, 2102, 2103, 2104, 2105, 2106, 2107, 2108, 2109, 2110, 2111, 2112, 2113, 2114, 2115, 2116, 2117, 2118, 2119, 2120, 2121, 2122, 2123, 2124, 2125, 2126, 2127, 2128, 2129, 2130, 2131, 2132, 2133, 2134, 2135, 2136, 2137, 2138, 2139, 2140, 2141, 2142, 2143, 2144, 2145, 2146, 2147, 2148, 2149, 2150, 2151, 2152, 2153, 2154, 2155, 2156, 2157, 2158, 2159, 2160, 2161, 2162, 2163, 2164, 2165, 2166, 2167, 2168, 2169, 2170, 2171, 2172, 2173, 2174, 2175, 2176, 2177, 2178, 2179, 2180, 2181, 2182, 2183, 2184, 2185, 2186, 2187, 2188, 2189, 2190, 2191, 2192, 2193, 2194, 2195, 2196, 2197, 2198, 2199, 2200, 2201, 2202, 2203, 2204, 2205, 2206, 2207, 2208, 2209, 2210, 2211, 2212, 2213, 2214, 2215, 2216, 2217, 2218, 2219, 2220, 2221, 2222, 2223, 2224, 2225, 2226, 2227, 2228, 2229, 2230, 2231, 2232, 2233, 2234, 2235, 2236, 2237, 2238, 2239, 2240, 2241, 2242, 2243, 2244, 2245, 2246, 2247, 2248, 2249, 2250, 2251, 2252, 2253, 2254, 2255, 2256, 2257, 2258, 2259, 2260, 2261, 2262, 2263, 2264, 2265, 2266, 2267, 2268, 2269, 2270, 2271, 2272, 2273, 2274, 2275, 2276, 2277, 2278, 2279, 2280, 2281, 2282, 2283, 2284, 2285, 2286, 2287, 2288, 2289, 2290, 2291, 2292, 2293, 2294, 2295, 2296, 2297, 2298, 2299, 2300, 2301, 2302, 2303, 2304, 2305, 2306, 2307, 2308, 2309, 2310, 2311, 2312, 2313, 2314, 2315, 2316, 2317, 2318, 2319, 2320, 2321, 2322, 2323, 2324, 2325, 2326, 2327, 2328, 2329, 2330, 2331, 2332, 2333, 2334, 2335, 2336, 2337, 2338, 2339, 2340, 2341, 2342, 2343, 2344, 2345, 2346, 2347, 2348, 2349, 2350, 2351, 2352, 2353, 2354, 2355, 2356, 2357, 2358, 2359, 2360, 2361, 2362, 2363, 2364, 2365, 2366, 2367, 2368, 2369, 2370, 2371, 2372, 2373, 2374, 2375, 2376, 2377, 2378, 2379, 2380, 2381, 2382, 2383, 2384, 2385, 2386, 2387, 2388, 2389, 2390, 2391, 2392, 2393, 2394, 2395, 2396, 2397, 2398, 2399, 2400, 2401, 2402, 2403, 2404, 2405, 2406, 2407, 2408, 2409, 2410, 2411, 2412, 2413, 2414, 2415, 2416, 2417, 2418, 2419, 2420, 2421, 2422, 2423, 2424, 2425, 2426, 2427, 2428, 2429, 2430, 2431, 2432, 2433, 2434, 2435, 2436, 2437, 2438, 2439, 2440, 2441, 2442, 2443, 2444, 2445, 2446, 2447, 2448, 2449, 2450, 2451, 2452, 2453, 2454, 2455, 2456, 2457, 2458, 2459, 2460, 2461, 2462, 2463, 2464, 2465, 2466, 2467, 2468, 2469, 2470, 2471, 2472, 2473, 2474, 2475, 2476, 2477, 2478, 2479, 2480, 2481, 2482, 2483, 2484, 2485, 2486, 2487, 2488, 2489, 2490, 2491, 2492, 2493, 2494, 2495, 2496, 2497, 2498, 2499, 2500, 2501, 2502, 2503, 2504, 2505, 2506, 2507, 2508, 2509, 2510, 2511, 2512, 2513, 2514, 2515, 2516, 2517, 2518, 2519, 2520, 2521, 2522, 2523, 2524, 2525, 2526, 2527, 2528, 2529, 2530, 2531, 2532, 2533, 2534, 2535, 2536, 2537, 2538, 2539, 2540, 2541, 2542, 2543, 2544, 2545, 2546, 2547, 2548, 2549, 2550, 2551, 2552, 2553, 2554, 2555, 2556, 2557, 2558, 2559, 2560, 2561, 2562, 2563, 2564, 2565, 2566, 2567, 2568, 2569, 2570, 2571, 2572, 2573, 2574, 2575, 2576, 2577, 2578, 2579, 2580, 2581, 2582, 2583, 2584, 2585, 2586, 2587, 2588, 2589, 2590, 2591, 2592, 2593, 2594, 2595, 2596, 2597, 2598, 2599, 2600, 2601, 2602, 2603, 2604, 2605, 2606, 2607, 2608, 2609, 2610, 2611, 2612, 2613, 2614, 2615, 2616, 2617, 2618, 2619, 2620, 2621, 2622, 2623, 2624, 2625, 2626, 2627, 2628, 2629, 2630, 2631, 2632, 2633, 2634, 2635, 2636, 2637, 2638, 2639, 2640, 2641, 2642, 2643, 2644, 2645, 2646, 2647, 2648, 2649, 2650, 2651, 2652, 2653, 2654, 2655, 2656, 2657, 2658, 2659, 2660, 2661, 2662, 2663, 2664, 2665, 2666, 2667, 2668, 2669, 2670, 2671, 2672, 2673, 2674, 2675, 2676, 2677, 2678, 2679, 2680, 26

Food. (Please write each item on a separate line.)

Offsets ext. including ties.

Cigarettes, Tobacco, Beer, Wine, Spirits and Soft Drinks

Fuel and Light (including payments into slot meters), Household goods, Cleaning materials, Furniture.

* Schedule S.S.809C contained similar wages for each of the remaining six days of the seven-day period.

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* Schedule S.S.100C contained similar pages for each of the remaining six days of the seven-day period.

- 1 **Business expenses.** If any of the expenditure (e.g., motor car, travelling, hotel expenses) shown in this booklet has been or will be charged as an expense to a business or an organisation, please give full particulars below.

Description of Item	Amount			Please leave blank
	£	s.	d.	

- 2 **Football pools.** If you made any payments to football pools during the last 7 days, please state how much you paid during that period: (1) by postal order or (2) by cash; and (3) how much were your winnings, if any, during the same period?

	Amount			Please leave blank
	£	s.	d.	
Payments during the last 7 days				
(1) Postal order				
(2) Cash				
(3) Winnings during the last 7 days				

- 3 **Other betting.** If you have made any other bets during the last 7 days (horse and dog racing, sweepstakes, etc.), please state your total net winnings or net losses during that period on each of the following:—

	Net Winnings			Net Losses			Please leave blank
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Totallizer							
Through a bookmaker							
Other bets (e.g., Sweepstakes)							

REFERENCE LIST OF IMPORTANT ITEMS OF EXPENDITURE

Of the hundreds of different things which it is possible to buy, the following is only a list of examples. Please look through this list to see it reminds you of any purchase which you have forgotten to record.

Food:

Bread, cakes, buns, biscuits, flour.
 Breakfast cereals, tinned, rice, custard powder.
 Beef, veal, mutton, lamb, pork, bacon, ham, offal, rabbits, poultry, sea-sanges, tinned meat.
 Fresh or smoked cod, haddock, plaice, herrings, tinned salmon, sardines, fish and chips.
 Milk (fresh, dried, condensed).
 Margarine, lard, tallow, cooking fat.
 Eggs, butter, cheese.
 Tea, coffee, coffee essence, cocoa.
 Sugar, syrups, jams, marmalade, honey, lemon curd.
 Fresh, dried, frozen or tinned potatoes, tomatoes, peas, beans, carrots.
 Fresh, dried, frozen or tinned apples, oranges, plums, pears, peaches, pineapples, apricots.
 Bottled or tinned tomato juice, grapefruit juice, orange juice.
 Sweets, chocolate, ice cream.
 Pickles, sauces, soups, jellies, salt, pepper.
 Food for animals and pets.
 Tea, coffee or meals in restaurants, cafes or canteens.
 Welfare foods bought by cash or with stamps.

Tobacco and drink:

Cigarettes, tobacco, cigarette paper, cigars, pipes, pouches, lighters, lighter fuel, cigarette cases.
 Beer, ale, stout, wines, spirits, cider.
 Orangeade, lemon squash, fruit cordials, soda water.

Fuel and light, Household goods and hardware:

Coal, coke, gas, electricity, paraffin and other fuel oil, firewood, candles, nightlights, matches.
 Soap, soda, disinfectant powder, detergent, polishers.
 Paint, distemper, wallpaper.
 Drapings, pelis, brushes, brooms, tools, screws, nails.
 China, glass, bowls, kettles, succumans.

Furniture, Furnishings, etc.:

Single or separate articles of furniture.
 Radio and gramophone, television sets or parts, pianos, music.
 Mattresses, pillows, sheets, blankets, tablecloths, towels, curtains, tea-cloths.
 Carpets, rugs, linoleum, mats.
 Fires, cookers, vacuum cleaners, refrigerators, washing machines, sewing machines, irons, electric kettles, bulbs and fittings.
 Clocks, watches, jewellery, cutlery, nail-care, handbags, sports goods.
 Repairs to furniture, radio, T.V., and watches.

Clothing, Clothing materials, Footwear:

Overcoats, raincoats, suits, costumes, skirts, sports coats, trousers, blouses, pullovers, overalls, aprons, dresses, blouses, hats, gloves.
 Vests, coats, pyjamas, shirts, knickers, slips, corsets, brassieres, nightdresses, socks, stockings.
 Dress material, knitting wool, cotton, brass, ribbon, scarves, patterns, handkerchiefs.
 Boots, shoes, slippers, sandals.
 Payments to clothing shops.

Travel:

Journeys by rail, bus, air, taxi, including fares to and from work.
 Purchase, repairs and running costs of cars, motor cycles, cycles, perambulators.

Other Expenditure:

Cinemas, theatre, concerts, football, cricket, dog-racing, dances.
 Books, newspapers, magazines, stationery, toilet paper.
 Lipstick, face powder, face cream, moustache, perfume, shampoo, sanitary towels.
 Shaving cream, hair cream, razors and blades.
 Hairdressing (including tips), sponges, face cloths, nail brushes.
 Cameras, photographic materials, developing and printing of films.
 Flowers, seeds, plants, garden tools, lawnmower.
 Animals and pets.
 Toys, games, playing cards.
 Stamps, postal orders, telegrams, telephone calls.
 Shoe repairs, laundry, dyeing and cleaning, domestic help.
 Football pools and other betting.
 Children's pocket money, birthday presents, money given to charities, raffle tickets.
 Payments to doctors, dentists, oculists, opticians, chiropodists.

A. Item Code used for summarising expenditure records in 1959

The item code used for summarising the records is more detailed than the groupings shown in the expenditure tables in this report. The detailed items which are included in the groups used in the expenditure tables are shown below, in terms of the item code used in 1959. (See para. 9, page 3).

(1)	(2)	(3)
Item Group Reference Number	COMMODITY OR SERVICE	Description of Items Comprising Groups
	Housing	
1*	<i>Households renting unfurnished accommodation:</i> Average payment, by these households for rent, rates and water less receipts (if any) from sub-letting	Net housing costs—rented unfurnished Local Authority accommodation.
2*	<i>Households renting furnished accommodation:</i> Average payment, by these households, for rent, rates and water less receipts (if any) from sub-letting	Net housing costs—rented unfurnished accommodation (not Local Authority). Net housing costs—rented furnished accommodation.
3*	<i>Households living rent-free:</i> Average payments, by these households, for rates, water or other charges less receipts (if any) from sub-letting	Net housing costs—rent-free accommodation.
4*	<i>Households living in their own dwellings:</i> Average payment by these households, for rates, water, ground rent, etc., and insurance of structure, together with the weekly equivalent of the net rentable value of these dwellings, less receipts (if any) from sub-letting	Owner-occupied accommodation. Rates and water charges. Ground rent. Insurance on dwelling. Net rentable value. Rent from sub-letting.
5*	Average net rentable value of these dwellings (weekly equivalent) included in the averages above in preceding item	Net rentable value.
6	Average expenditure, by occupiers, on repairs, maintenance and decorations, spread over all the households in above four groups	Repairs, decorations, and maintenance. Purchase of materials for home decorating, repairs, and maintenance.
	Fuel, Light and Power	
7	Gas, and hire of gas appliances	Gas, credit account. Hire of gas appliances—not hire purchase†. Slot meter payments (gas).
8	Electricity, and hire of electric appliances	Electricity, credit account. Hire of electric appliances—not H.P.†. Slot meter payments (electricity).
9	Coal and manufactured fuels (excluding coke)	Coal and similar patent and boiler fuel, except coke. Cost of concassatory coal.
10	Coke	Coke. Cost of concassatory coke.
11	Oil, and other fuel and light	Other fuel and light (e.g., paraffin, kerosene gas, candles, firewood, fuel oil).

* Tables 1-9 only.

† For items for which hire purchase payments are separately distinguished, the phrase "not H.P." covers all expenditure except through hire purchase or credit sales agreements.

(1) Item Group Reference Number	(2) COMMODITY OR SERVICE	(3) Description of Items Comprising Groups
	Food	
12	Bread, rolls, etc.	Bread, milk loaves, rolls.
13	Flour	Flour, plain or self-raising.
14	Biscuits, cakes, etc.	Biscuits, shortbread, wafers, etc. Cakes, buns, currant bread, fruit pie, pastries, scones, etc. Composite purchases of bread, flour, biscuits, cakes, not separately distinguished.
15	Breakfast and other cereals	Breakfast cereals. Other cereals (e.g., oatmeal, macaroni); custard powder.
16	Beef and veal	Beef and veal.
17	Mutton and lamb	Mutton and lamb.
18	Pork	Pork.
19	Bacon and ham (uncooked)	Bacon and ham (uncooked).
20	Ham, cooked (including canned)	Cooked (including canned) ham.
21	Poultry; other and undefined meat	Poultry, rabbits, game (cooked and uncooked); delicatessen meats. Liver and other offal. Cooked (including canned) tongue. Sausages (uncooked), and sausage meat. Cooked meats and meat products, minced meat. Meat not otherwise defined.
22	Fish	Fish (including shellfish)—fresh, dried, smoked, frozen.
23	" Fish and chips "	Fish and chips, fried fish, fish cakes.
24	Butter	Butter.
25	Margarine	Margarine.
26	Lard, cooking fat and other fat	Lard, cooking and other fat.
27	Milk, fresh	Fresh milk.
28	Milk, dried, canned; cream, etc.	Skimmed milk, canned and dried milk and cream, yoghurt, other milk products. Baby milk foods. Fresh cream.
29	Cheese	Cheese, including processed cheese.
30	Eggs	Eggs—shell, frozen, liquid.
31	Potatoes	Potatoes, including chips.
32	Other and undefined vegetables	Other vegetables (including tomatoes)—fresh, frozen, dried, tinned, bottled (including juices). Vegetables not otherwise defined.
33	Fruit	Fruit—fresh, frozen, tinned, bottled (including juices and fruit syrups). Dried fruit and pulp. Preparations for Welfare orange juice.

APPENDIX IVa (continued)

(1) Item Group Reference Number	(2) COMMODITY OR SERVICE	(3) Description of Items Comprising Groups
	Food (continued)	
34	Sugar	Sugar.
35	Syrup, honey, jam, marmalade, etc.	Syrup, lemon curd, honey, jam, marmalade.
36	Sweets and chocolates	Sweets and chocolates.
37	Tea	Tea.
38	Coffee	Coffee.
39	Cocoa, drinking chocolate, proprietary drinks	Cocoa, drinking chocolate. Proprietary food drinks.
40	Soft drinks	Soft drinks (squashes, cordials, crystals, powders).
41	Ice cream	Ice cream.
42	Other foods; food not defined	Other foods—jellies, condiments; sweet and savoury favourings, colourings, decorations; mince pies, soups, ground almonds, yeast, margarine, pickles, etc. Cost of food from employees supplied at concessionary prices. Food not otherwise defined.
43	Meals bought away from home	Meals bought away from home, including tips. School meals (at State schools).
	Alcoholic Drink	
44	Beer, cider, etc.	Beer, stout, etc., shandy, etc., including tips. Cider, perry, etc., including tips.
45	Wine, spirits, etc.	Wines, including tips. Spirits, liquors, etc., including tips.
46	Drinks, not defined	Drinks, not defined.
	Tobacco	
47	Cigarettes	Cigarettes, including cigarette tobacco and paper.
48	Pipe tobacco	Pipe tobacco.
49	Cigars, snuff, pipes and other smokers' requisites	Cigars, snuff. Smokers' requisites (e.g., pipes, pouches, lighters, cases, ashtrays).
	Clothing and Footwear	
50	Men's outer clothing	Men's new outdoor wear (e.g., overcoats, raincoats, macintoshes—not hats; gloves, hose or footwear). Men's new outerwear (e.g., suits, blazers, cardigans, overalls, shorts, sportswear, etc.). Men's second-hand clothing, including footwear.
51	Men's underclothing and hosiery	Men's new underwear (e.g., vests, pants, pyjamas, shirts, collars, etc.). Men's new hosiery.

(1) Item Group Reference Number	(2) COMMODITY OR SERVICE	(3) Description of Items Comprising Groups
62	Durable Household Goods (continued) Soft furnishings and household textiles	New household textiles—not H.P.* New household textiles—H.P. payments. Second-hand household textiles—not H.P.* Second-hand household textiles—H.P. payments. New mattresses, pillows, bolsters, cushions, etc.—not H.P.* New mattresses, etc.—H.P. payments. Second-hand mattresses—not H.P.* Second-hand mattresses—H.P. payments. Making-up charges for household textiles.
		New radio, television, tape recorders, radiograms, etc.—not H.P.* New radio, television, etc.—H.P. payments. Second-hand radio, television, etc.—not H.P.* Second-hand radio, television, etc.—H.P. payments. Repairs, and maintenance of radio, television, etc. New musical instruments—not H.P.* New musical instruments—H.P. payments. Second-hand musical instruments—not H.P.* Second-hand musical instruments—H.P. payments. New accessories for musical instruments (e.g., gramophone records, sheet music)—not H.P.* Second-hand accessories for musical instruments—not H.P.* Repairs, and maintenance of musical instruments.
	Gas and electric appliances, including repairs	New gas and electric appliances (e.g., cookers, fires, refrigerators, water heaters, washing machines, vacuum cleaners, kettles, toasters, irons, etc.)—not H.P.* New gas and electric appliances—H.P. payments. Second-hand gas and electric appliances—not H.P.* Second-hand gas and electric appliances—H.P. payments. Repairs, and servicing of gas and electric appliances.
	Composite purchases of household durable goods not separately distinguished	Composite purchases of new household durables—H.P. payments. Composite purchases of second-hand household durables—not H.P.* Composite purchases of second-hand household durables—H.P. payments.
	China, glass, cutlery, hardware, ironmongery, etc.	Chinaware, glassware (not mirrors), pottery, etc. Cutlery (not silverware). Household hardware (e.g., fire irons, kettles, pans, bowls, gardening and other tools, dustbins). Brushes (not paint, hair, tooth, nail brushes), and miscellaneous household goods.
	Fire, burglary, etc. insurance of furniture, etc.	Fire, burglary, etc. insurance of contents of dwellings.
63	Other Goods Leather, travel and sports goods, jewellery, fancy goods, etc.	Sports goods (not clothes) including indoor sports, but excluding indoor games and toys. Leather and travel goods; umbrellas, walking sticks. Jewellery, watches, clocks, silverware, etc. Fancy goods, including mirrors.

* For items for which hire purchase payments are separately distinguished, the phrase "not H.P." covers all expenditure except through hire purchase or credit sales agreements.

(1) Item Group Reference Number	(2) COMMODITY OR SERVICE	(3) Description of Items Comprising Groups
69	Other Goods (continued) Books, magazines and periodicals	Books (not library subscriptions), including book tokens, programmes, maps, diaries, timetables, catalogues. Newspapers, magazines, periodicals.
70	Toys and stationery goods, etc.	Toys and indoor games, playing cards. Hobbies (e.g., stamp collecting). Stationers' goods (e.g., writing paper, pens, ink, string; greaseproof paper; paper napkins; polythene bags, etc.).
71	Medicines and surgical goods	Medicines, drugs, lotions; surgical goods, dressings and appliances—not N.H.S.
72	Toilet requisites, cosmetics, etc.	National Health Service payments—chemists' prescriptions. National Health Service payments—opticians, hospitals, and other medical charges. Toilet requisites and cosmetics (e.g., shaving soap, face cream, powder, lipstick, tooth paste, hair-brushes, bath-salts, razors). Toilet paper.
73	Optical and photographic goods	Optical goods (e.g., spectacles, binoculars, microscopes). Photographic goods, including charges for developing and printing film; studio photographs.
74	Machos, soap, cleansing materials, etc.	Soap (including shaving soap), and detergents. Other cleansing materials (e.g., soda, polishes, disinfectants, mecticides, starch, abrasives, dyes). Machos.
75	Seeds, plants, flowers	Horticultural goods, seeds, plants, flowers.
76	Animals and pets	Food for animals and pets. Other expenditure on animals and pets (e.g., purchase of equipment, veterinary services).
77	Transport and Vehicles Net purchases of motor vehicles and accessories	New cars—not H.P.* New cars—H.P. payments. Second-hand cars—not H.P.* Second-hand cars—H.P. payments. New motor and motor-assisted cycles and scooters—not H.P.* New motor cycles, etc.—H.P. payments. Second-hand motor and motor-assisted cycles and scooters—not H.P.* Second-hand motor cycles, etc.—H.P. payments. Motor vehicle accessories (new and second-hand)—not H.P.* Motor vehicle accessories—H.P. payments.
78	Maintenance and running of motor vehicles	Repairs and replacements. Other costs (e.g., garaging, servicing, clothing materials, parking fees). Petrol, oil. Driving licences. Motor vehicle taxation. Motor insurance.

* For items for which hire purchase payments are separately distinguished, the phrase "not H.P." covers all expenditure except through hire purchase or credit sales agreements.

APPENDIX IVa (continued)

(1) Item Group Reference Number	(2) COMMODITY OR SERVICE	(3) Description of Items Comprising Groups
79	Transport and Vehicles (continued) Purchase and maintenance of bicycles, parts, etc.	New bicycles, perambulators, etc. and accessories—not H.P.* New bicycles, etc.—H.P. payments. Second-hand bicycles, perambulators, etc. and accessories—not H.P.* Second-hand bicycles, etc.—H.P. payments. Repairs and other costs.
80	Railway fares	Fares by rail or tube (not season tickets). Rail or tube season tickets.
81	Bus fares	Fares by bus, coach, tram, trolleybus or ferry (not season tickets). Bus, etc. season tickets.
82	Other travel and transport	Other travel, (e.g., plane, ship, taxi, car hire) and travel undefined. Household removals; storage; transport of luggage, animals, etc.
83	Services Postage, telephone, telegrams	Postage (including parcel post), and poundage on postal and money orders. Telephone (not telephone abroad), telegrams, cables. Telephone account.
84	Cinemas	Admission to cinemas.
85	Theatres, sporting events, and other entertainment (excluding betting)	Admission to dances. Theatres, concerts, circuses, amateur shows, etc. Admission to horse, dog, speedway, etc. racing. Admission to cricket, tennis, etc. matches and to other amusements (e.g., billiards, gymkhanas, fushers, wheel drives, swimming baths; subscriptions to sport clubs). Admission to football matches. Entertainment not allocated elsewhere (e.g., visits to exhibitions, etc.).
86	Radio and television, licences and rental	Radio and television licences. Radio and television rental.
87	Domestic help, etc.	Resident and non-resident domestic help, including gardeners and baby-sitters; day nurseries; window cleaning, chimney sweeping, etc.
88	Hairdressing	Hairdressing, manicure, beauty treatment, etc. including tips.
89	Footwear and other repairs not allocated elsewhere	Footwear repair and materials for such repairs. Repairs to clothing. Repairs to jewellery, watches, clocks. Other repairs (e.g., carpets, spectacles, fountain pens, cigarette lighters).
90	Laundry, cleaning and dyeing	Cleaning and dyeing. Laundry, including handwashing and hire of washing machine.

* For items for which hire purchase payments are separately distinguished, the phrase "not H.P." covers all expenditure except through hire purchase or credit sales agreements.

(1) Item Group Reference Number	(2) COMMODITY OR SERVICE	(3) Description of Items Comprising Groups
91	Services (continued) Educational and training expenses	University fees. University maintenance. Technical College fees. Technical College maintenance. Other establishment for further education—fees. Other establishment for further education—maintenance. Private tuition, including music lessons. Other forms of education (e.g., independent schools, etc.)— fees and extras. Other forms of education (e.g., independent schools, etc.)— maintenance.
	92 Medical, dental and nursing fees	National Health Service payments—dental. Private medical and dental fees; opticians, chiropodists; nursing and convalescent homes, hospitals.
	93 Subscriptions and donations; hotel and holiday expenses; miscellaneous other services	Library subscriptions. Subscriptions to trade unions and professional organisations. Subscriptions not allocated elsewhere (e.g., Social Clubs, Women's Institutes). Miscellaneous licences (gas, dog, etc.). Hotel, boarding houses, holiday camp, etc. charges. Holiday expenses not otherwise allocated. Cash gifts and tips (not loans) not allocated elsewhere. Charitable donations and subscriptions. Legal expenses; stamp duties; bank charges. Other services (e.g., newspaper advertisements, public (not swimming) baths, cloakroom charges).
94	Miscellaneous Pocket money to children and other expenditure not assignable elsewhere	Pocket money to children. Miscellaneous expenditure not assignable elsewhere.
	Other Payments Recorded	
95	Income tax and surtax, payments less refunds	Income tax and surtax, payments less refunds.
96	National Insurance contributions	National Insurance contributions.
97*	Mortgage and other payments for purchase or alteration of dwellings	Mortgage payments. Structural alterations and additions. Purchase of houses, flats, other dwellings, etc.
98	Life assurance, contributions to pension funds	Life assurance premiums including industrial policies; contributions to pension and superannuation funds.
99	Sickness and accident insurance; subscriptions to sick clubs, friendly societies	Sickness and accident insurance premiums. Subscriptions to meet costs of medical or surgical treatment, etc., and to sick clubs, friendly societies, burial clubs, etc.
100	Contributions to Christmas, savings or holiday clubs	Contributions to Christmas, savings or holiday clubs (not clothing, coal, etc. clubs).
101	Purchase of savings certificates, sums deposited in savings banks, etc.	Savings (e.g., purchases of savings certificates; sums de- posited in savings banks, Building Societies, etc.).
102†	Betting, payments less winnings	Betting, payments less winnings.

* Group 97 in table 10 (page 51) includes only expenditure on mortgage payments and payments for alterations and additions to dwellings since the Central Statistical Office tabulation covers these items only.

† Tables 1-3 only.

B. Item Code used for summarising income records in 1959

WAGES OR SALARIES

Gross income from wages, salaries, bonuses, etc.

INCOME FROM BUSINESS OR PROFESSION

Gross income from business or profession.

STATE BENEFITS, ALLOWANCES, ETC.

National Insurance maternity allowances, including
lump sum grants.

Family Allowances.

National Insurance Unemployment Benefit.

National Insurance Sickness Benefit.

National Insurance Industrial Injury Benefit.

National Insurance Disablement Pension.

War Disability Pension or Allowance.

National Insurance Old Age and Widow's Pension.

National Insurance Retirement Pension.

National Insurance death grants; funeral grants.

National Assistance.

Any other State benefits.

OTHER INCOME RECORDED

Other pensions and allowances, dividends, interest, etc.

INCOME FROM SUB-LETTING AND/OR OWNER-OCCUPATION

When part of a rented (or rent-free) dwelling is sub-let, any excess of rent received over rent, rates and water charges, etc. paid out.

Net rateable value when a dwelling is owner-occupied with no sub-letting.

When a dwelling is owner-occupied and part is sub-let, either net rateable value or the excess of rent received over the sum of ground rent, etc., rates and water charges and insurance on dwelling, whichever is the greater.

C. Information Codes used in 1959

Codes are provided which enable information about households to be obtained under the following headings in respect of any group of households which can be identified by the sorting codes detailed in Appendix V.

PERSONS IN THE HOUSEHOLD

Total number in household.

Number of males.

Number of females.

Number aged under 2 years.

Number aged 2 and under 5 years.

Number aged 5 and under 16 years.

Number of males 16 and under 21 years.

Number of males 21 and under 60 years.

Number of males 60 and under 65 years.

Number of males 65 and under 70 years.

Number of males 70 and over.

Number of females 16 and under 21 years.

Number of females 21 and under 60 years.

Number of females 60 and under 65 years.

Number of females 65 and under 70 years.

Number of females 70 and over.

Number of males working for gain or profit.*

Number of females working for gain or profit.*

Number in household classed as "retired".†

Number in household not working for gain or profit and not classed as "retired".

EDUCATION

Numbers undergoing full-time education at primary schools.

Numbers undergoing full-time education at Secondary Modern Schools.

Numbers undergoing full-time education at Secondary Grammar Schools.

Numbers undergoing full-time education at Secondary Technical Schools.

Numbers undergoing full-time education at private schools.

Numbers undergoing full-time education at Technical, etc. colleges.

Numbers undergoing full-time education at Universities, etc.

Numbers undergoing full-time education at other educational establishments.

HOUSEHOLDS POSSESSING:—

Motor car.

Motor cycle or motor scooter.

Television set.

Garage (owned or rented).

Refrigerator.

Washing machine.

* Excluding those who normally work 10 hours a week or less.

† See para. 15, page 4.

Sorting Codes used for grouping households in 1959

CODE I. TYPE OF AREA

- 1 Greater London conurbation.
- 2 Other urban areas with over 100,000 population.
- 3 Smaller urban areas.
- 4 Rural Districts.

CODE II. PERIODS DURING WHICH RECORDS WERE MAINTAINED

Interviewing for the 1959 Survey commenced on 29th December, 1958, and the four quarters of 1959 analysed in table 5 are therefore:—

- 25th December, 1958 —29th March, 1959.
 30th March, 1959 —25th June, 1959.
 26th June, 1959 —27th September, 1959.
 28th September, 1959 —27th December, 1959.

"Week numbers" are allocated to records throughout the year by reference to the middle of the fourteen-day period of record-keeping, thus enabling analyses to be provided according to the period during which records were maintained. In such analyses, records which overlap the beginning and end of defined periods are allocated to the period within which the second half of the fourteen-days' record-keeping begins. Consequently, a few households which commenced record-keeping in the 1958 Survey in the week beginning 22nd December, 1958, have been included in the first quarter of 1959. Similarly, a few households which began record-keeping after 20th December, 1959, have been classified to the 1960 Survey year.

CODE III. NUMBER OF PERSONS IN HOUSEHOLD

This code was designed to classify households according to their size, and distinguished the total number of members in the household.

CODE IV. COMPOSITION OF HOUSEHOLD

This code was designed to distinguish households according to the numbers of adults and children* comprising the household and according to the sex of the adults for certain types of household:

- 1 One Man.
- 2 One Woman.
- 3 One Man and One Child.
- 4 One Woman and One Child.
- 5 One Man and Two or more Children.
- 6 One Woman and Two or more Children.
- 7 One Man and One Woman.
- 8 Two Men or Two Women.
- 9 One Man, One Woman, and One Child.

- 10 Two Women (or Two Men), and One Child.
- 11 One Man, One Woman and Two Children.
- 12 Two Women (or Two Men), and Two Children.
- 13 One Man, One Woman and Three Children.
- 14 Two Women (or Two Men), and Three Children.
- 15 One Man, One Woman and Four Children.
- 16 Two Women (or Two Men), and Four Children.
- 17 One Man, one Woman, and Five or more Children.
- 18 Two Women (or Two Men), and Five or more Children.
- 19 Three Adults.
- 20 Three Adults and One Child.
- 21 Three Adults and Two Children.
- 22 Three Adults and Three Children.
- 23 Three Adults and Four or more Children.
- 24 Four Adults.
- 25 Four Adults and One Child.
- 26 All other Households.

CODE V. OCCUPATIONAL STATUS OF HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD

- 11 Employers, and professional persons working on their own account or with only one or two personal assistants, e.g., secretaries, typists.
- 12 Professional and managerial employees, e.g., directors, managers, administrative personnel, executive staff, technical staff, but not clerks, foremen, overmen, charge-hands.
- 13 Teachers (including teachers working on their own account).
- 14 Officers in the Armed Forces, Police and Fire Services.
- 24 Other ranks in the Armed Forces, Police and Fire Services.
- 15 Clerical employees, e.g., clerks, commercial travellers, agents.
- 26 Shop assistants.
- 27 Manual workers—employees (skilled and unskilled), including foremen, postmen, waiters, cooks and domestic workers.
- 28 Persons working on own account other than professional (11) and teachers (13), e.g., boot repairers, rag and bone merchants, shop or stall merchants, jobbing plumbers.
- 19 Retired and unoccupied persons with total income of £10 a week or more, or "unearned" income of £5 a week or more.
- 29 Retired and unoccupied persons other than those in (19).

* Children are defined as under the age of 16.

CODE VI. INDUSTRY IN WHICH HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD WORKED*

The 27 industry groups provided for in this code are the main "Orders" of the 1948 edition of the Standard Industrial Classification, except that the Transport and Communication, and Public Administration and Defence Orders have been sub-divided.

- 1 Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing.
- 2 Mining and Quarrying.
- 3 Treatment of Non-metalliferous Mining Products other than Coal.
- 4 Chemicals and Allied Trades.
- 5 Metal Manufacture.
- 6 Engineering, Shipbuilding and Electrical Goods.
- 7 Vehicles.
- 8 Metal Goods not elsewhere specified.
- 9 Precision Instruments, Jewellery, etc.
- 10 Textiles.
- 11 Leather, Leather Goods and Fur.
- 12 Clothing (including footwear).
- 13 Food, Drink and Tobacco.
- 14 Manufactures of Wood and Cork.
- 15 Paper and Printing.
- 16 Other Manufacturing Industries.
- 17 Building and Contracting.
- 18 Gas, Electricity and Water.
- 19 Rail Transport.
- 20 Other Transport and Communication, including Post Office.
- 21 Distributive Trades.
- 22 Insurance, Banking and Finance.
- 23 Armed Forces (not Police).
- 24 National Government Service, other than Armed Forces.
- 25 Local Government Service, including Police.
- 26 Professional Services.
- 27 Miscellaneous Services.

CODE VII. TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD

Sorting codes enabled separate figures to be prepared for two distinct types of households:

Special "Pensioners" Households (see para. 13, page 4).

All other Households.

CODE VIII. GROSS INCOME OF HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD

This code showed the income range into which the total weekly income of the head of the household fell:

- 1 Under £3.
- 2 £3 but under £6.
- 3 £6 but under £8.
- 4 £8 but under £10.
- 5 £10 but under £14.
- 6 £14 but under £20.
- 7 £20 but under £25.
- 8 £25 but under £30.
- 9 £30 but under £40.
- 10 £40 but under £50.
- 11 £50 but under £60.
- 12 £60 or more.

CODE IX. GROSS INCOME OF HOUSEHOLD

The same income ranges and code numbers were used as for the coding of the income of the head of the household (see Code VIII).

CODE X. TYPE OF DWELLING OCCUPIED

- 1 Local Authority dwelling, unfurnished (including special Housing Trusts in Scotland and Northern Ireland).
- 2 Other rented dwelling, unfurnished.
- 3 Other rented dwelling, furnished.
- 4 Rent-free dwelling.
- 5 Dwellings in process of purchase by occupier.
- 6 Dwellings fully owned by occupier.

* For an employee the industry code assigned was normally that of the industry or business of his employer, but resident servants in a private household were coded 27 (Miscellaneous Services).

Special problems in the treatment of certain types of expenditure

1. Payments into clothing clubs

When payments are made into a clothing club, they may not relate to a particular item since, at the time they are made, the actual commodity which will be acquired may not be known. Sponsors are therefore asked to record all club payments, and also to record articles obtained through clubs, noted accordingly, with their value. In the subsequent analyses, so far as possible, the values of articles obtained through such clubs have been treated as payments at the time when the articles were acquired, and, to avoid duplication, payments into clothing clubs have been ignored. This procedure has two advantages. First, it enables expenditure through clothing clubs to be related to the actual articles acquired which, in most cases, would not be possible if club payments only were recorded as expenditure. Second, it avoids a particular difficulty which may occur in dealing with these transactions in a survey of this type. If the general rule were to be followed, expenditure would be defined as cash purchases plus payments into clothing clubs, and deliveries from these clubs would be ignored. Experience in the 1953-54 Enquiry showed that there was a tendency for deliveries from clothing clubs to be recorded without being described as such, so that, in consequence, they would be treated as cash payments when the records were analysed.* Consequently, there would be duplication between those deliveries from clubs which had been incorrectly regarded as cash purchases, and the club payments. This is avoided by the alternative procedure of including as expenditure both cash purchases and deliveries from clothing clubs, but excluding payments into these clubs.

2. Owner-occupied dwellings

A special problem arises in the case of households living in their own dwellings. Under half of this group were still making mortgage payments (see Appendix IIA) and the rest, whose dwellings were fully owned, were making payments only for rates, repairs, etc. In the tables in this report, the procedure adopted is similar to that used in the estimates of national income and expenditure published by the Central Statistical Office,[†] insofar as an imputed value or notional rental equivalent has been included in the expenditure of all owner-occupiers, whether or not they were making mortgage payments, and a similar amount has been taken into account as part of the income of owner-occupiers. Such a notional measure of the cost of owner-occupancy in terms of the income sacrificed exists in the valuation for income tax purposes under Schedule A. This was used in the Report of the 1953-54 Enquiry. An alternative is the net rateable value which is at present based on letting values in 1939 less an allowance for repairs. The

housing costs shown for all owner-occupiers therefore comprise the weekly equivalents of this net rateable value and of any actual payments for rates, repairs, etc. To avoid duplication, mortgage payments and amounts paid for the outright purchase of dwellings or for major structural additions, are not included as housing costs, but are shown elsewhere in the tables under "Other Payments Recorded". Since the net rateable value is at present assessed on the basis of letting values in 1939, it usually represents an understatement in terms of current values and, for some purposes, it may be preferable to write-up this element of owner-occupiers' costs. The average weekly equivalent of the net rateable value is therefore shown separately to enable any such approximate adjustment to be made.

3. Purchases of second-hand goods

The expenditure figures in the tables include payments for second-hand goods. For the whole sample of households, transactions between households in second-hand goods can be regarded as partly cancelling out, since the receipts of the selling households balance the payments of purchasing households except insofar as these represent charges for the services of intermediate traders. (It cannot, however, be assumed that the payments cancel out for any particular group of households). The expenditure figures exclude amounts allowed in part-exchange transactions, in respect of which only the net payments are recorded. Since such allowances are receipts for second-hand goods, this procedure offsets a good deal of the duplication arising from the recording of second-hand purchases.

4. Income tax

Amounts of income tax under the P.A.Y.E. scheme or paid directly by those who are employers or self-employed are obtained in the Income part of the Personal Schedule, together with information about tax refunded or reclaimed. However, the amounts of tax deducted at source from some of the items which appear in Sections D and F of this part of the Personal Schedule are not directly available. Estimates have therefore been made of the amounts deducted in these cases by applying the appropriate rate of tax which, in the case of the types of income in Section F, is determined by the taxpayer's circumstances. These estimates mainly affect the relatively few households with high incomes from interest and dividends, and those including persons receiving pensions from previous employment.

* See "Report of an Enquiry into Household Expenditure in 1953-54", para. 42.

† "National Income Statistics: Sources and Methods" (H.M.S.O., 1956) page 114.

Estimates of the sampling error in the Survey expenditure data

1. As already explained in para. 18 (page 5), the degree of approximation inherent in the figures of average weekly expenditure of groups of households given in the tables in this report depends partly on the variation in expenditure in the field concerned from household to household and also on the size and representativeness of the sample of households within the group. To date, only limited resources have been available for calculating estimates of the probable theoretical degrees of approximation in the data, although it is hoped to extend this aspect of the analysis of Survey data in later years as computing and other necessary resources become available.

2. The results of some of the limited work undertaken are given in table A (page 86) in the form of percentage standard errors of the average weekly expenditure of all co-operating households. These give some indication of the reliability of the data and, in particular, show how this varies between different headings of expenditure. The households which co-operated in the Survey during a calendar year were regarded for this purpose as a representative sample, obtained by single-stage random selection, of all private households in the country. Thus account was not taken of the two-stage sampling design and the stratification used nor of the variations in the extent to which selected households in different groups may have co-operated. Calculations were made in respect of 1958 for some items and in respect of 1959 for the remainder.* It is considered that the true percentage standard error does not change much from year to year and that the calculated percentage standard error is unlikely to vary to a marked extent except where the sampling error is relatively high. The calculated percentage standard error for individual items is shown to the nearest integer if 5.0 per cent. or above.

3. Although the standard errors given in table A are considered to provide a reasonably satisfactory indication of the variability of the data for all households, standard errors similarly calculated on the assumption that a smaller group of households can be regarded as a single-stage random sample cannot be accepted with confidence as applicable to expenditure analysed in this degree of detail. It should not be assumed, therefore, that these standard errors, adjusted to take account of the number of households, indicate the reliability of average weekly expenditures, analysed in detail, of households within such a smaller group. For this reason, the standard errors given in table B (page 86), relating to the expenditure of the households of particular compositions analysed in table 10 (page 46) are limited to the six broad categories of expenditure for which standard errors are available.

4. The following method of calculation of the standard error of the average weekly expenditure of all households or groups of households for a particular item or group of items, has been used.

If e represents the weekly expenditure of each individual household on the item or group of items

\bar{e} represents the mean weekly expenditure of all households in the group

n represents the number of households in the group

Σ denotes summation over all households in the group

the standard error of \bar{e} =
$$\sqrt{\frac{\Sigma (e - \bar{e})^2}{n (n - 1)}}$$

5. The percentage standard error of \bar{e} (used in tables A and B) is simply the standard error of \bar{e} expressed as a percentage of \bar{e} .

* The number of households co-operating was close to 3,000 in each year.

TABLE A
Percentage standard errors of the average weekly expenditure of all households

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Item Group Reference No.	COMMODITY OR SERVICE	Standard Error	Item Group Reference No.	COMMODITY OR SERVICE	Standard Error
	Housing	Per cent.		Food	Per cent.
1*	<i>Households renting unfurnished accommodation:</i> Average payment, by these households, for rent, rates and water less receipts (if any) from sub-letting	1.4	12	Bread, rolls, etc.	1.1
2*	<i>Households renting furnished accommodation:</i> Average payment, by these households, for rent, rates and water less receipts (if any) from sub-letting	6	13	Flour	2.6
3*	<i>Households living rent-free:</i> Average payment, by these households, for rates, water or other charges less receipts (if any) from sub-letting	34	14	Desserts, cakes, etc.	1.3
4*	<i>Households living in their own dwellings:</i> Average payment, by these households, for rates, water, ground rent, etc., and insurance of structure, together with the weekly equivalent of the net rateable value of these dwellings less receipts (if any) from sub- letting	1.7	15	Breakfast and other cereals	2.2
5*	<i>Average net rateable value of these dwellings</i> (weekly equivalent) included in the averages shown in preceding item	1.7	16	Beef and veal	1.7
	<i>All above households taken together:</i> Average of all above payments, and of net rateable value of owner-occupied dwellings, spread over all the households in above four groups	1.2	17	Mutton and lamb	1.9
6	Average expenditure, by occupiers, on repairs, maintenance and decorations, spread over all the households in above four groups	13	18	Pork	3.6
	TOTAL, HOUSING (Sum of two preceding items)	2.6	19	Bacon and ham (uncooked)	1.5
			20	Ham, cooked (including canned)	2.9
			21	Poultry; other and undefined meat	1.8
			22	Fish	2.1
			23	"Fish and chips"	3.9
			24	Butter	1.3
			25	Margarine	1.7
			26	Lard, cooking fat and other fat	1.2
			27	Milk, fresh	1.2
			28	Milk, dried, condensed; cream, etc.	4.1
			29	Cheese	1.4
			30	Eggs	1.2
			31	Potatoes	1.7
			32	Other and undefined vegetables	1.2
			33	Fruit	1.7
			34	Sugar	0.9
			35	Syrup, honey, jam, marmalade, etc.	2.2
			36	Sweets and chocolates	2.0
			37	Tea	0.9
			38	Coffee	3.8
			39	Cocoa, drinking chocolate, proprietary drinks	2.6
			40	Soft drinks	1.9
			41	Ice cream	1.1
			42	Other foods: food not defined	2.4
			43	Meat bought away from home	2.8
				TOTAL, FOOD	0.9
			44	Alcoholic Drink	
			45	Beer, cider, etc.	3.4
			46	Wines, spirits, etc.	8
				Drinks, not defined	11
				TOTAL, ALCOHOLIC DRINK	3.6
				Tobacco	
7	Fuel, Light and Power		47	Cigarettes	1.9
8	Gas, and hire of gas appliances	1.8	48	Pipe tobacco	5
9	Electricity, and hire of electric appliances	1.5	49	Cigars, snuff, pipes and other smokers'	13
10	Coal and manufactured fuels (including coke)	3.3			
11	Coke	5			
	Oil, and other fuel and light	5			
	TOTAL, FUEL, LIGHT AND POWER	1.7		TOTAL, TOBACCO	1.8

* These standard errors refer to the average weekly expenditure on housing of the households within the specified groups.

APPENDIX VII, TABLE A (continued)

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Item Group Reference No.	COMMODITY OR SERVICE	Standard Error	Item Group Reference No.	COMMODITY OR SERVICE	Standard Error
		Per cent.			Per cent.
	Clothing and Footwear			Transport and Vehicles	
50	Men's outer clothing	8	77	Net purchases of motor vehicles and accessories	19
51	Men's underclothing and hosiery	6	78	Maintenance and repairing of motor vehicles	4.5
52	Women's outer clothing	6	79	Purchase and maintenance of bicycles, prams, etc.	16
53	Women's underclothing and hosiery	4.2	80	Railway fares	6
54	Boys' clothing	14	81	Bus fares	2.3
55	Girls' clothing	10	82	Other travel and transport	14
56	Infants' clothing	9		TOTAL, TRANSPORT AND VEHICLES	4.3
57	Hats, gloves, haberdashery, etc.	1.7			
58	Clothing materials and making-up charges; clothing not fully defined	9			
59	Footwear	4.0			
	TOTAL, CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	3.1			
				Services	
	Durable Household Goods		83	Postage, telephone, telegrams	2.3
60	Furniture, including repairs	20	84	Cinemas	3.2
61	Floor coverings	18	85	Theatres, sporting events, and other entertainment (including betting)	5
62	Soft furnishings and household textiles	7	86	Radio and television, licences and rental	3.8
63	Radio, television and musical instruments, including repairs	13	87	Domestic help, etc.	9
64	Gas and electric appliances, including repairs	10	88	Hairstressing	2.6
65	Composite purchases of household durable goods not separately distinguished	6	89	Footwear and other repairs not allocated elsewhere	6
66	China, glass, cutlery, hardware, ironmongery, etc.	6	90	Laundry, cleaning and dyeing	3.7
67	Fire, burglary, etc. insurance of furniture, etc.	2.9	91	Educational and training expenses	16
	TOTAL, DURABLE HOUSEHOLD GOODS	5.6	92	Medical, dental and nursing fees	12
			93	Subscriptions and donations; hotel and holiday expenses; miscellaneous other services	10
				TOTAL, SERVICES	4.0
				Miscellaneous	
	Other Goods		94	Pocket money to children and other expenditure not assignable elsewhere	7
68	Leather, travel and sports goods; jewellery, fancy goods, etc.	9		Other Payments Received	
69	Books, magazines and periodicals	1.9	95	Income tax and surtax, payments for refunds	6
70	Toys and stationery goods, etc.	6	96	National Insurance contributions	1.3
71	Medicines and surgical goods	3.4	97	Mortgage and other payments for purchase or alteration of dwellings	15
72	Toilet requisites, cosmetics, etc.	2.6	98	Life insurance, contributions to pension funds	3.5
73	Optical and photographic goods	14	99	Sickness and accident insurance; subscriptions to sick clubs, friendly societies	4.8
74	Matches, soap, cleaning materials, etc.	1.2	100	Contributions to Christmas, savings or holiday-clubs	5
75	Seeds, plants, flowers	6	101	Purchase of savings certificates, sums deposited in savings banks, etc.	14
76	Animals and pets	6			
	TOTAL, OTHER GOODS	2.0			

TABLE B
 Percentage standard errors of the average weekly expenditure
 for the groups of households in table 10

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
	HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION						
EXPENDITURE GROUP	One Adult	Two Adults	Two Adults and One Child	Two Adults and Two Children	Two Adults and Three Children	Three Adults	Three Adults and One Child
Housing	5.6	5.1	3.8	4.0	9.5	8.5	5.1
Fuel, light and power	7.6	3.1	4.4	3.8	5.0	4.9	4.5
Food	2.5	1.1	1.3	1.2	2.1	1.4	1.7
Alcoholic drink	16.3	6.6	9.3	8.8	12.9	10.1	12.6
Tobacco	10.4	3.3	4.5	3.9	7.5	4.7	6.6
Clothing and footwear	11.7	6.2	6.5	7.3	11.4	8.1	9.1

Reliability of the information obtained

1. The information obtained from any sample enquiry of this type, on however large a scale as regards both the number of households and the period for which each household reports, is subject to certain limitations. The extent to which such information can be regarded as representative of the information which would be obtained from the whole field from which the sample is drawn depends on a number of factors. These are bound to be some weaknesses in the results of any survey in which households are asked to give much detailed information. Nevertheless, taking into account the scale of the Family Expenditure Survey and the factors mentioned below, the degree of reliability of its results is considered to be high for the primary purposes which it was designed to serve.

2. The estimation of the degree of "sampling error" is described in Appendix VII. The methods by which these estimates are obtained, however, assume that the techniques used in the Survey have succeeded in producing a properly representative sample. Examination of the characteristics of co-operating households is encouraging in this respect. A few examples of comparisons between Family Expenditure Survey data and data from other sources are given below.

(a) POPULATION

The table which follows compares the percentage of the population in various groups obtained from the Family Expenditure Survey in 1958 with corresponding figures from the Registrars General and the National Food Survey.

	U.K. total home population (Registrars General)	Family Expenditure Survey households	National Food Survey households (9.3.58)
	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
Proportion of 1958 popula- tion who are:			
Males	48.2	48.4	48.3
Females	51.8	51.6	51.8
Men over 21	32.6	30.3	30.7
Women over 21	36.6	34.6	34.6
Persons under 21	31.0	35.1	34.6

Up-to-date statistics of the population of the United Kingdom living in private households are not available. The estimates of the total population made by the Registrars General include persons in institutions, etc., who do not belong to private households and may be expected to include a lower proportion of persons under 21 years of age. The National Food Survey covers about three times as many households as the Family Expenditure

Survey. It relates to Great Britain only. The average number of persons per household in the 2,978 Family Expenditure Survey households was 3.14 in 1958; the average number in the 8,611 National Food Survey households was 3.19.

(b) AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF ADULT MALE MANUAL WORKERS

Information is obtained by the Ministry of Labour in a specified pay week each April and October about the average weekly earnings of manual workers in a wide range of industries in the United Kingdom. The average of the April and October figures for adult male manual workers in each of the three years 1957-59 may be compared with the information about earnings of such workers in the same industries in Family Expenditure Survey households.

Average weekly earnings of adult male manual workers	Family Expenditure Survey	Ministry of Labour half-yearly enquiries
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1957	12 2 3	12 6 7
1958	12 14 4	12 14 11
1959	13 3 5	13 6 10

3. Also, the structure of the sample has achieved a considerable degree of stability from year to year. The following figures illustrate the degree of stability in some of the characteristics of co-operating households. The figures for 1957 are not completely comparable as no households in Northern Ireland were covered in that year.

	1957	1958	1959
Proportion of all co-operating households which were com- posed of—	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
Man and Woman	24.8	34.8	26.5
Man, Woman and Child	13.8	12.3	12.1
Man, Woman and 2 Children	13.6	22.7	11.6
Man, Woman and 3 Children	4.4	4.3	4.3
Man, Woman and 4 or more Children	2.4	3.1	3.2
Man or Woman	12.1	11.6	13.6
Woman with 1 or more Children	1.0	1.4	1.3
All other households	28.1	29.8	27.5
Proportion of all co-operating households in dwellings which were—	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
Local Authority	34.7	28.2	26.5
Other rented	37.9	34.4	34.4
Rent-free	3.6	3.4	3.4
In process of purchase by occupier	15.0	15.5	15.3
Fully owned by occupier	18.8	18.5	20.2

	1957	1958	1959
	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
Proportion of all co-operating households in which the head of household was—			
In manual occupation	53.3	51.7	52.6
In other occupation	24.3	26.6	25.5
Unoccupied	22.4	22.3	23.9
Proportion of all persons in co-operating households who were—			
Men over 21	31.3	30.3	30.4
Women over 21	34.7	34.6	34.8
Persons under 21	34.0	35.1	34.8
Males, gainfully occupied	28.3	29.4	29.2
Females, gainfully occupied	12.7	13.2	13.4
Classified as retired	5.2	6.8	5.2
Others (including housewives and children)	52.8	52.6	52.2

4. An element of non-response is, however, an unavoidable feature of any sample investigation which has to rely on voluntary co-operation. The full co-operation of about one third of the households approached was not secured and, as in the 1953-54 Household Expenditure Enquiry, the characteristics of households which did not co-operate, insofar as they could be ascertained, appear to differ slightly from the characteristics of those which did. Such differences may be reflected in differences in expenditure patterns. The possibility of adjusting the Survey results, for some purposes, to take account of variation in response by households of different types, is being examined.

5. Another source of error lies in accidental or deliberate inaccuracy in recording. In general, errors of this type in the information given by respondents are difficult to detect. However, improvements in the interviewing techniques and the design and wording of the questionnaires are made from year to year to reduce the incidence of reporting errors. There is also the possibility that the expenditure of a household during the period of a survey may be different in some respects from what it would have been if its members had not been asked to keep records of their expenditure.

6. Significant variations have been noted between the average expenditure recorded in the first and second weeks of record keeping for a wide range of commodities.

Similar features have been noted in other surveys in this and other countries. A number of studies of these variations have been undertaken, but no entirely satisfactory explanation of their causes is yet available. There is also some evidence that the expenditures recorded are affected by whether the survey covers the whole field of expenditure, or is limited to a particular sector. Some studies of the effect of the range of the survey are being carried out.

7. Comparison with information about consumers' expenditure obtained from other sources is difficult. The basic reason for undertaking the Survey is that the information sought is not available from other sources. Consequently, only limited checks on the reliability of the data obtained can be made by such comparisons. The results of the Survey have been compared with the estimates of consumers' expenditure at current prices based on various sources used by the Central Statistical Office in compiling the estimates published in the National Income and Expenditure Blue Books. As these estimates are themselves subject to varying degrees of error, and as the grossing up factors which have to be applied to the Survey material for this purpose also have to be estimated, this procedure provides only a rough comparison. In general, the comparisons show small differences in most cases where the national estimates are thought to be most reliable and larger differences in cases where these estimates are thought to be less reliable. However, as in the Household Expenditure Enquiry of 1953-54, there was apparent under-recording of expenditure on alcoholic drink (only about half this expenditure seems to be included in the records), on tobacco (but to a much lesser extent), on meals out, chocolate, sweets and ice cream. Confectionery and ice cream purchased by children out of pocket money would not be recorded as such in the Survey, and this would contribute to the discrepancy for these commodities.

8. The average weekly expenditure of all households in many fields of expenditure is unlikely to change erratically from year to year. Comparisons of successive years' results in this respect afford confidence in their general validity, and examination of the different expenditure patterns of the various groups of households distinguished shows a degree of internal consistency which is also encouraging.